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MARIA, THE HEAD OF THE OHDI FAMILY, ENROLLS IN SHAKUNAGE HIGH SCHOOL. TO RESCUE ONE SUCH RACHNE UNEARTHED BY A LEGENDARY RANGER, SHOUTA RIKI WITH A DIGITAL CAMERA AND A BOY WITH A SUPERNATURAL FORCE TO REVIVE THE MACHINES "DOTS" ARE STILL SCATTERED ALL OVER THE CITY. BUT THE TWO OF THEM KNOW LITTLE OF THE STRESS IT THEIR KNOW THAT THESE UNSEEN ENCOUNTER HAS PUT THE GEARS OF FATE SPINNING RAPIDLY INTO ACTION!

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AH!
AH...
...I LOVE YOU!
AH!
KYAAHK
AH!
I'M...
IN LOVE WITH YOU...

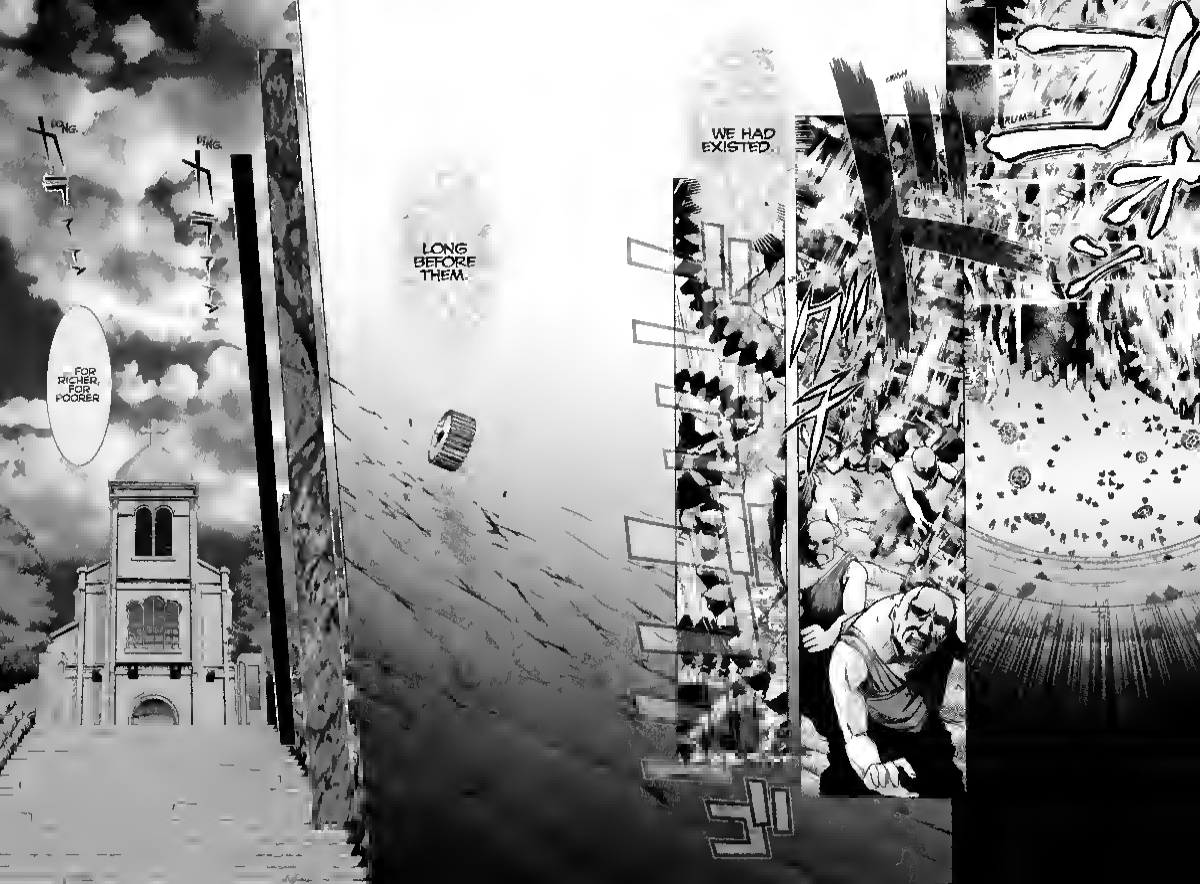
CHAPTER 1 A DESTINED LOVE

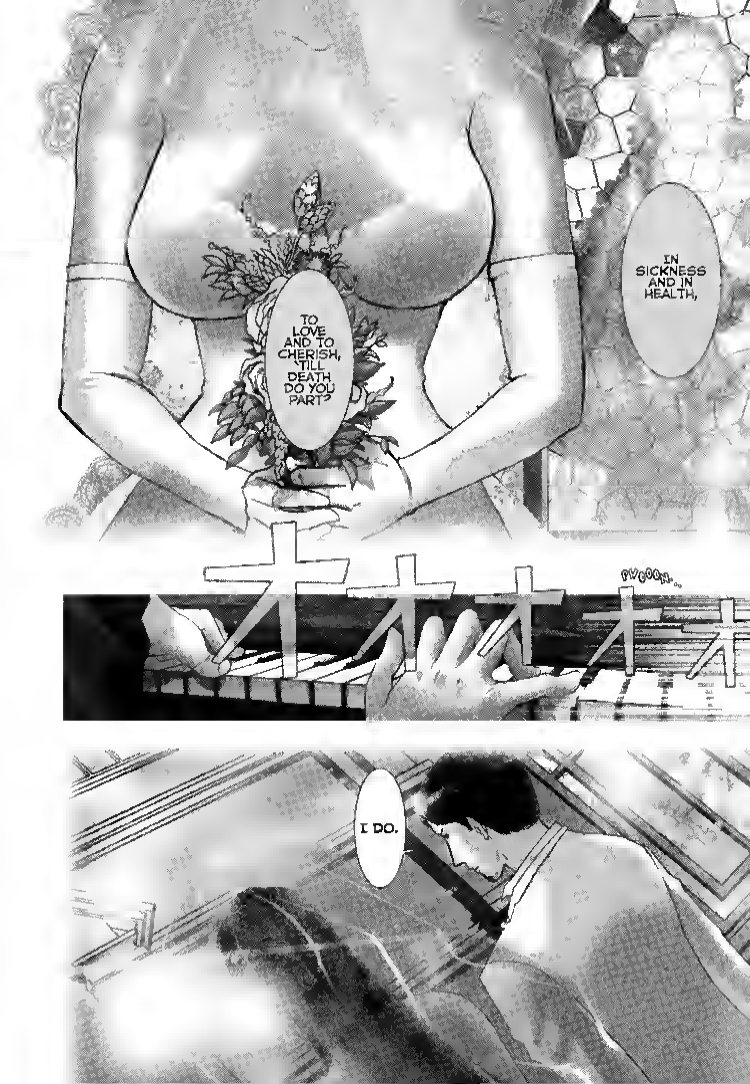
THERE
IS SOME-
THING...

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND.

WHY DID GOD PLACE US BENEATH HUMANS...
CLANK
CLANG
RUMBLE
CLANG
RUMBLE

NO... IT WAS NOT MAN WHO MADE US...
FOR WE HAD EXISTED LONG BEFORE THEM.
WHY DID GOD ORDAIN THAT WE WERE TO BE MADE BY HUMAN HANDS...

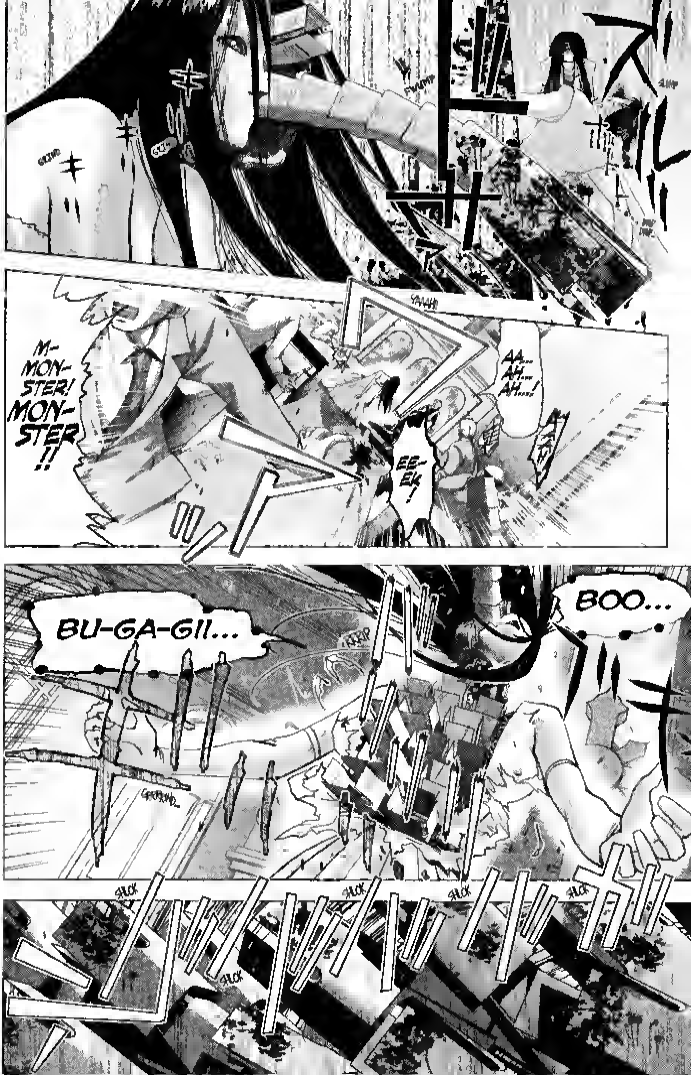

KING.
KING.
FOR RICHER, FOR POORER
LONG BEFORE THEM.
WE HAD EXISTED.
RUMBLE.


TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH, TILL DEATH DO YOU PART?
IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH,
I DO.

MAYUMI?
.....
WHAT'S WRONG, MAYUMI?
...BO-
MURMUR...
...BA-BA-BA...
...GA-KIKI...
MURMUR
JOLT!
FLOP
CREAK

MA-
YU-
CLINK
BO-BO-BO...
....BO-KI-KI...
BAM!
LORD!
CLINK CLINK CLINK
WHA-
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU !?
Ka-THUNK
Ka-THUNK
CLINK

HYA
OH MY GOD!
WHAT?
AAAAAAA!
HA-HOO...
HI...
HURT


M-MON-STER! MON-STER!!
EE-EE-!
AA... AH... AH...!
BU-GA-GI...
BOO...

AH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLAS

A HUMAN-TYPE MACHINE, HUH?
GA-CHA-CHA.
CLINK
HMPH
CRASH!
BAAAM
VREEE!
FWOOP
KA-CHING!

KICK AND SCREAM ALL YOU WANT, IT WON'T MAKE YOU HUMAN
FWOOM!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME
SHING
SHWOOM!
SLIDE

GA...
GIRI
GA-GI!...
GIRI
CLANG!
BAM
BAM
HOF
GI....
GIRI

ZWOOM
HOWL
GLINT
SMACK
KA-CLANK
KER-SMASH
KA-CHANK
SMAP
SMAP

SKFS
WHAT HAPPENED, HYOUGA?
IT LOOKS LIKE A BOMB WENT OFF DOWN HERE
WHO'S THE CHICK, GARO?
HUF
HER? I FOUND HER PASSED OUT IN THE WAITING ROOM
FLOP
BAM
IT'S THE BRIDE THE REAL ONE, ANYWAY...
WHICH MAKES HER, WITHOUT A DOUBT...
CLINK
CLINK
GROWL

THAT MACHINE'S HOST.
KACHANK
SHWIP!
GRAB
RRRIP
SHANK
GA...
CRUMBLE
GE...
GI....
CHINK
CRUMBLE

AHHHH!
WHY IS YOU IT?
WORSE!!
.....?
SHATTER
AH.
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO LOVE ANOTHER MAN, DESPITE ALREADY LIVING WITH A MACHINE?
MACHINE IS GOING TO LET YOU BETRAY IT LIKE THAT
SLIDE
CLACK
YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS WOULD BE THE INEVITABLE OUTCOME

HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE UNNATURAL DEATH OVER AT SHAKUNAGE HIGH SCHOOL THE OTHER DAY?
WORD ON THE STREET IS THE BODY WAS FOUND TORN LIMB FROM LIMB... SAME M.O. AS THE OTHER BETRAYALS.
YEAH... IT'S MOST LIKELY ANOTHER MACHINE.
NO REASON FOR US TO WORRY ABOUT IT, THOUGH.
THE HEAD IS HANDLING THE SITUATION PERSONALLY.
DING!
DONG

WHUP!
NEXT!
OKAY!!
TWEET
SHAKUNAGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

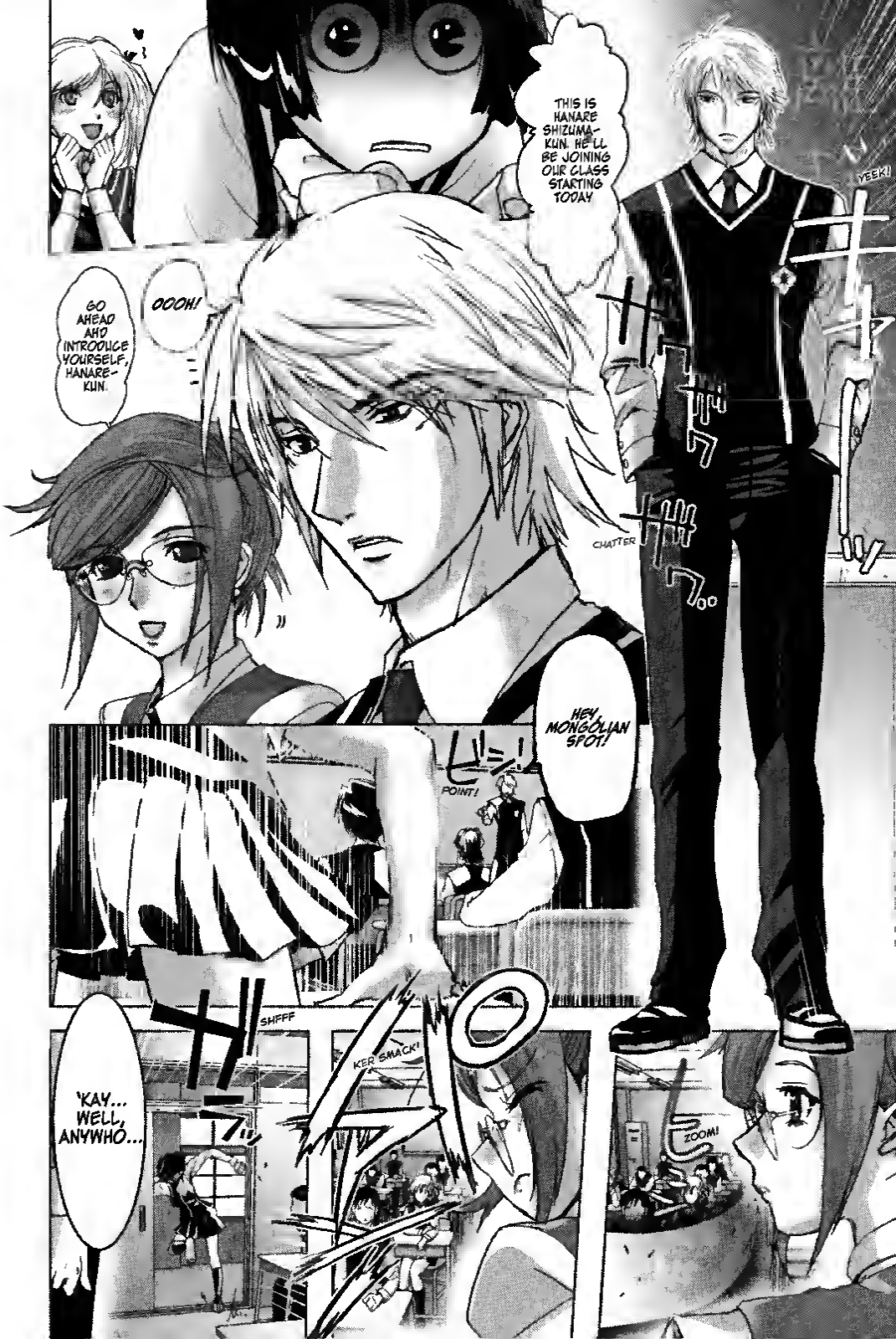
GUHA!
WHAM
SLIDE
MARIA.
REIKO-CHAN-IT HURTS...
O-owie I hit my tail-bone...!
HIKARI-SAN? YOU OKAY?
AAAA!
CHATTER
CHATTER

LISTEN, GIRL... YOU'VE GOT TO KICK THAT KLUTZY HABIT OF YOURS.
AND QUIT CALLING ME "REIKO-RIN" WHILE YOU'RE AT IT! IT'S CREEPING ME OUT.
GLARE
YANK
THROB
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
HAAAH!
it hurts! it hurts!
BUT, BUT, BUT-!
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW.
COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE INFIRMARY.. JUST CAN THE WATER-WORKS
HEY, TEACH!
SKUFF
GO TAKE CARE OF HER.
You two sure are close.

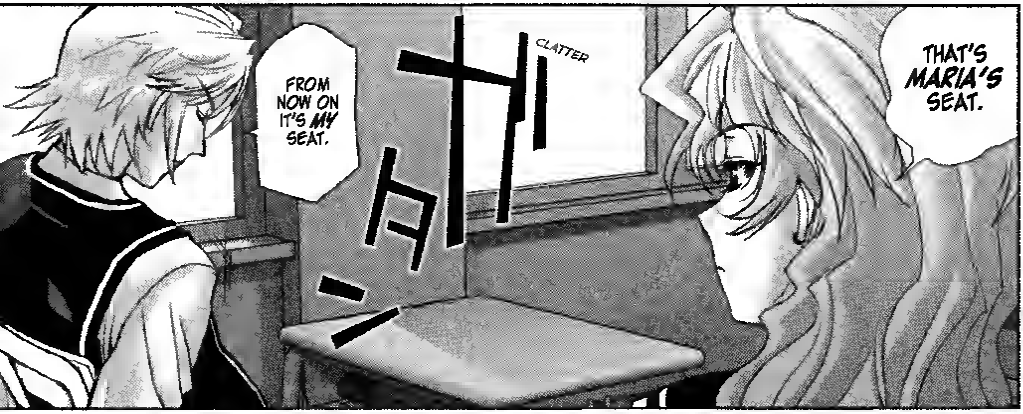
HEE... I HOPE IT'S A CUTE GUY....
HMM MAYBE THEY'RE LATE 'CAUSE IT'S THEIR FIRST DAY.
YOU KNOW, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT.
HEY, HEY REIKO-RIN.
WEREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO GET A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT TODAY?
INFIRMARY
SHFF
SLIP
YOU GOT A BOO-BOO ON YOUR BUTT, RIGHT? LEMME SEE IT A SEC.
I'LL PUT A BAND-AID ON IT FOR YA.
FWOP
OKAY, MISS PAIN-IN-THE-ASS
TOSS
PWAH!
HE-HEY! REIKO-RIH, WAIT A MIHUTE!!
ER....
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO——!
SLIDE
YAAAANK
S-STOP! I'LL PUT IT ON MY OWN...!
FLAIL FLAIL

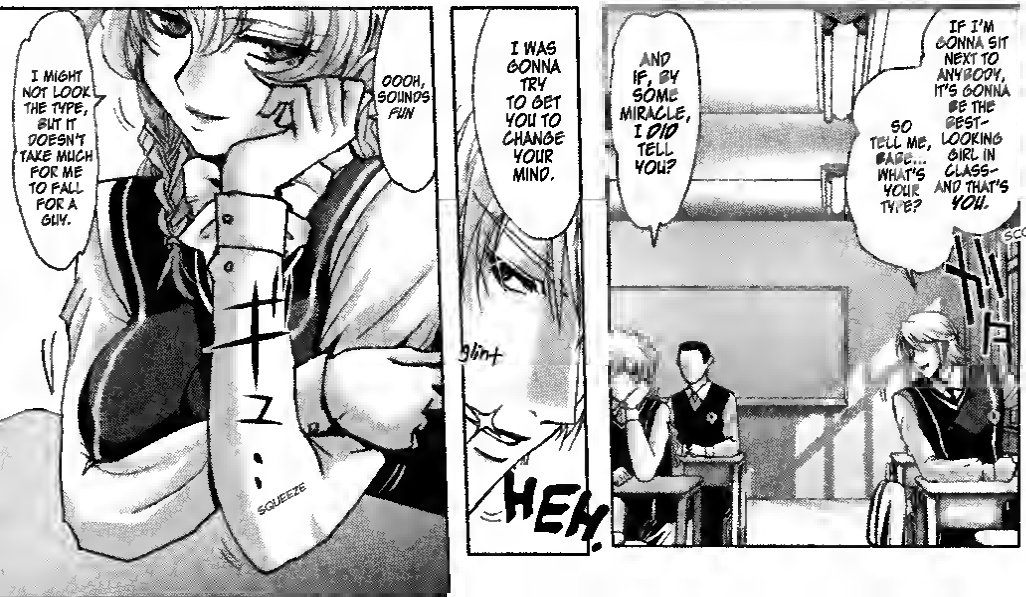
MAN, YOU GUYS. KEEP IT DOWN, WOULD YA...?
SHHAK
OOOH!
OH BOY
CREAK
WHAT'S A GUY GOTTA DO TO GET A DECENT AFTERNOON NAP AROUND HERE...?
*A BLUE BIRTHMARK (PROBABLY MARIA'S BRUISE, LOL)
N...
MONGOLIAN SPOT.*
AAAA
SMAAASH!

PATTER...
PATTE
PATTER
MARIA, WAIT!
FLAP
WAAAAAH
DING-DONG
CHATTER
CHATTER
WAHH... HE SAW MY BUTT...
CHATTER
ALRIGHT, BACK TO YOUR SEATS.
SHE
URGH
I'VE NEVER SHOWED MY BUTT TO ANYONE BEFORE...
URGH
WAVE
I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE NEWEST ADDITION TO OUR CLASS.
WAVE
CLACK
EVER-BODY QUIET!
CLACK
IT'S TIME FOR HOOM-ROOM TO START...
CLATTER


THIS IS HANARE SHIZUMA-KUN. HE'LL BE JOINING OUR CLASS STARTING TODAY
YEEK!
OOOH!
GO AHEAD AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF, HANARE-KUN.
CHATTER
HEY, MONGOLIAN SPOT!
POINT!
SHFFF
KER SMACK!
'KAY... WELL, ANYWHO...
ZOOM!

STOMP
HI, I'M KANAKE SHIZUMA. PLEASED TO MEET'CHA.
SHAKE
STOP
STOP
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?
THAT WAS A PRETTY DRAMATIC REACTION FOR IT BEING YOUR FIRST DAY AND ALL..
NOT REALLY
Why mongolian spot, but not panties?
panties?
BUT I'M GONNA GO AHEAD AND TAKE HER SEAT, ANYWAY.


CLATTER
THAT'S MARIA'S SEAT.
FROM NOW ON IT'S MY SEAT.


IF I'M GONNA SIT NEXT TO ANYBODY, IT'S GONNA BE THE BEST-LOOKING GIRL IN CLASS- AND THAT'S YOU.
SCOOT
SO TELL ME, BABE... WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?
AND IF, BY SOME MIRACLE, I DID TELL YOU?
I WAS GONNA TRY TO GET YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND.
glint
HEH.
OOOH, SOUNDS FUN
I MIGHT NOT LOOK THE TYPE, BUT IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH FOR ME TO FALL FOR A GUY.
SQUEEZE

I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT. HOW ABOUT YOU AND I GO OUT FOR FOR A DRINK ON THE WAY HOME?
OKAY.
SCREEEE
COOL. AND ONCE WE GO OUT TO GRAB A DRINK, THEN NEXT TIME WE'LL WANT TO GO OUT ON A REAL DATE. THEN ONCE WE START DATING, WE'LL END UP WITH OUR HANDS IN EACH OTHERS' PANTS ANYWAY...
SO LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE AND SKIP AHEAD TO FOOLING AROUND TODAY INSTEAD OF GOING OUT FOR TEA.
Hello, in the middle of homeroom here
SURE, WHY NOT.
BUT ONCE I START FOOLING AROUND, I'LL GET TO CRAVING SOME REAL ACTION...
SEE, THE PROBLEM WITH US LOVEY TYPES IS THAT WE COOL DOWN SO FAST,
SO WHY DON'T WE SPEED UP THIS PROCESS EVEN MORE?
I'M SORRY... I THINK WE SHOULD SEE OTHER PEOPLE...
GOOD-BYE.
WHOOM...
GASP
OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR HOME-ROOM!
STAND!
SCRAPE
CLATTER
.....

THERE, THERE, DON'T LET HIM BOTHER YOU.
R-REI-KO-R~IN!!
GWOMP
MUSH
MARIA.
IT MATTERS TO ME!!
U you mean he saw MORE!?
SO YOU'VE GOT A MONGOLIAN SPOT OR TWO... WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT?
I'd be more concerned with what he saw BEYOND that myself
I'm late, I'm late!
SAY THERE'S THIS GUY YOU KEEP RUNNING INTO, AND AT FIRST YOU THINK HE'S A TOTAL ASSHOLE, BUT WHAT IF IT TURNS OUT THAT HE MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD AFTER ALL? NICE, EVEN. IT'S A SCENARIO STRAIGHT OUT OF A GIRLY COMIC.
SURE, HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE STUPID, BUT AT LEAST HE'S CUTE AND STUPID.
GIVING THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT AN EYE-FULL OF YOUR GOODS, I MEAN.
BESIDES, IF YOU LOOK AT IT ANOTHER WAY, THIS COULD EVEN TURN OUT TO BE DESTINY AT PLAY.
DESTINY?
LIKE I SAID, DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU.
ARGH~ I AM NEVER COMING TO SCHOOL AGAIN...
GONK!
MQ!
A GIRLY COMIC SCENARIO?
YOU again!?

HA HA HA!
TEE HEE HEE!
IT MEANS THIS MIGHT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BLOSSOM INTO LOVE...
UH... MARIA?
STUPID! JERK!!
YOU'RE HORRIBLE, REIKO-PYON! YOU JERK!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST SAID THAT!
IF YOU'RE GONNA START CALLING ME "PYON," COULD YOU AT LEAST SWITCH BACK TO "RIN"...?
SURE.
BE SURE TO HELP HANARE-KUN WITH WHATEVER HE NEEDS, PRESIDENT
THIS IS KUSAKA ITSUROU-KUN, THE CLASS PRESIDENT
SHIZU-MA-KUN.
CLAK

OH, BY THE WAY, HANARE-KUN, IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT JOINING A CLUB, WHY DON'T YOU TRY STOPPING BY THE WIND-INSTRUMENTS CLUB SOME-TIME?
I'M THE CLUB ADVISOR, SO MAYBE I'LL SEE YOU THERE.
THE PRESIDENT'S A MEMBER OF THE CLUB, TOO, SO HE CAN GIVE YOU MORE INFO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.
SHFF
.....
LIKE THE TEACHER SAID, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCHOOL, GO AHEAD AND ASK
SLAM
NAH, I DON'T HAVE ANY.
'SIDES, ANY QUESTIONS I *DID* HAVE WOULDN'T BE FOR YOU ANYWAY.
CAN I GIVE YOU A WORD OF ADVICE?
HM?
THERE WAS AN INCIDENT HERE ABOUT A MONTH AGO... ONE OF YOUR MALE STUDENTS WAS FOUND DEAD,
HIS BODY SLICED UP LIKE LUNCH-MEAT.
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU MEAN THAT LITERALLY, RIGHT?
WELL, YES, SHE'S PROBABLY ONE OF, IF NOT *THE*, MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL. BUT IF YOU LAY ONE HAND ON HER, YOU'LL BE RIPPED TO PIECES
IT'S ABOUT KITAZAWA REIKO. IF YOU'RE ENTERTAINING ANY THOUGHTS OF ASKING HER OUT, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GIVE UP.

WHAT, ARE YOU ANOTHER ONE OF KITAZAWA REIKO'S FANBOYS?
OKAY, OKAY, DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH.
SNUFF SNUFF
READ THE REPORTS! THE POLICE INVESTIGATION CLEARLY STATES HE WAS KILLED BY SOME RANDOM PERVERT!
SH- SHE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT!
SHU-
SHE AND I ARE GOING OUT.
...NOT QUITE.
YOU DON'T SAY...
REIKO-RIN!
TAP
TAP
TAP
ISLIP
YEAH, YEAH, BIG TROUBLE.
WE'VE GOT TROUBLE! BIG TROUBLE!
AAAH!
OKAY, OKAY I'M LISTENING WHAT'S WRONG?
Get down from there people are staring
WAAH
WAAH
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME.

KA BAM!
FROM HANARE SHIZUMA ADDRESSED TO YOU?
A LOVE LETTER?
YEAH I FOUND IT IN MY MAILBOX LAST NIGHT.
HOW OLD-FASHIONED PRETTY RARE NOWADAYS.
HE SAYS HE WANTS TO GO OUT WITH ME...!
HUH
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HUH
HEY, TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO!
HUH?!
WELL, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT HIM?
HOW DO I FEEL ABOUT HIM? I JUST MET THE GUY! SURE, HE'S KINDA CUTE. BUT HE'S A FOUL-MOUTHED JERK.
AND PLUS I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY HEAD AND I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT- I JUST DON'T LIKE HIM, OKAY?
YOU'RE JUST RAMBLING NOW...
AAAAH!
A-ANYWAY!
WHEEZE
BAM
I'M GONNA CONFRONT HIM ABOUT HOW HE REALLY FEELS!

RRRRID!
FWIP
...IT'S YOU, HUH...?
HEY, LEMME SEE THAT A SEC.
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!?
SKUFF
HEY, YOU!
BUT I'M NOT ALL THAT BIG ON TOMBOYS WITH MONGOLIAN SPOTS.
SORRY 'BOUT THAT,
RIP
SHIFT
OOPS. FORGET YOU EVER SAW IT, OKAY?
TROMP
YOWA!
YEEK!
CHATTER
EEEEK!
BAM!

YOU MUST BE HANARE-KUN... RIGHT?
THANKS FOR THE LETTER.
ANY-TIME.
sing
blush
HI! LET'S START AS FRIENDS AND GO FROM THERE!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU-
OOH-YEAH, SURE! I'M ALL FOR THAT!
...DON'T ASK ME WHERE I HEARD THIS, BUT...
THERE'S A STORY GOING AROUND THAT THIS ASSHOLE SENT HALF THE GIRLS IN THIS SCHOOL LOVE LETTERS TOTALLY AT RANDOM...
MARIA ...
fwoosh
tee hee hee
ha ha ha
SKUFF
AND AS OF THIS MORNING, I HEARD THAT A THIRD OF THEM HAD RESPONDED WITH THEIR OKAYS... JEEZE, GIRLS NOWADAYS'LL LET A GUY GET AWAY WITH MURDER IF HE LOOKS HALFWAY DECENT...
...I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE HELL IS GOING THROUGH THAT GUY'S-
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, REIKO-RIN!
MARIA?
EVER SINCE YOU STARTED SAYING THAT STUFF ABOUT DESTINY AND ROMANCE STUFF, I...
BOOP BOOP
I... I...

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS....
I CAN'T GET HIM OFF MY MIND...!
あ——ん
WAAAAH!
NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
I HOPE YOU KNOW YOU'RE GAINING A TERRIBLE REPUTATION...
CLICK
EXACTLY HOW MANY GIRLS ARE YOU AIMING TO GET TOGETHER WITH, HMM?
CREAK
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, HANARE-KUN?
STAFF LOUNGE
CHATTER
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, MA'AM?
EITHER WAY, I'D SUGGEST WATCHING YOUR BACK.
SIIIGH...
...I'M JUST DOIN' WHAT I GOTTA DO.
HOOONK
WAVE
WAVE
AT THIS POINT, I'D BE SURPRISED IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE AN ENEMY OF THE ENTIRE MALE STUDENT BODY.

KA-TONK
HOGONK
KA-TONK
KA-THONK
KA-TONK
KA-TON-TONK
TO-TONK...
SQUEEZE...
YOU'VE BEEN SO COLD LATELY, PRESIDENT...
KA-TONK
KA-TONK
PINCH
SLIDE...
KA-THINK
PWOO...
IS IT BECAUSE WE'VE ALREADY MADE LOVE?

OR IS IT 'CAUSE YOU CAN'T GET OFF UNLESS YOU MIX THINGS UP A BIT?
OH...
PANT
LOOK AT THAT... YOU'RE ALREADY SO HARD...
OH...
PINCH
ZIPZIP
KA-TOK
KA-TOK-TOK
KA-TOK
KA-TOK
KA-TOK
HOOK

SMACK!
SLIDE
KA-TONK
KA-TON-KA-TONK
カーン
コトン
KA TON KA TONK
KA-TONK
CLANG
カーン
HOOM
コトン
コトン
KA-TONK
TEE HEE HEE!
HA HA HA!

SHUFF
HM?
HEE HEE HEE
HEH HEH HEH
HA HA HA
IT'S KITAZAWA-SAN.
REI-KO...
murmur
GLARE
YOU GUYS...
GET LOST.
JERK
LET'S GO.
SEE YOU LATER, HANARE-KUN
BYE, HANARE-KUN
SCATTER
YEAH, LATER.

I'VE GOT SOME IMPORTANT BUSINESS I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF...
AND I'M GONNA SEE IT THROUGH, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.
IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR IDEA OF A GOOD TIME? HUH?
PUT A SOCK IN IT.
SURE~!
EWW, NO WAY!
HEY, I THINK WE'RE PASSED THE "FRIENDS" STAGE BY NOW! NEXT TIME, I'M GONNA FUCK YA ALL!
...WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU?
HEH!
ANYWAY, WHAT'S UP? IF YOU'VE COME TO TELL ME YOU WANT TO GO OUT AFTER ALL, I'M TOTALLY OKAY WITH THAT... BUT JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU'LL BE THE 23RD ADDITION TO MY HAREM.
ENOUGH WITH THE BULLSHIT, OKAY? IF YOU'RE A REAL MAN, THEN LET'S SEE HOW YOU RESPOND TO A GIRL'S FEELINGS...
ZOOM
MARIA.
SHE SAYS SHE HAS SOMETHING SHE WANTS TO GIVE YOU.
COME ON, DON'T JUST STAND THERE.
O-OKAY...
B-BUMP
B-BUMP
I MADE SOME LUNCH FOR YOU, IF YOU'D LIKE...
HERE!
WH-WHAM!

TADA!
CHOMP
CHOMP
SNAP!
CLATTER
THANKS.
OH, SO I TAKE IT YOU DON'T LIKE DENBU?
T/N SEASONED AND SHREDDED FISH
PICK
PICK
NAH.

I JUST DON'T WANT YOUR HEART.
...THAT'S PRETTY MUCH ALL THERE IS TO IT.
WIBBLE
WIBBLE
PLIP
PLIP
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
SHUFF
OH, NOT MUCH
MARIA!
Not again!
HAAAAA!!
yowch!
KER-SMACK!
I JUST THOUGHT YOU AND I COULD HAVE A LITTLE CHAT...
GRAB
DASH

PANT
REI-KO...
PANT
R...
WOBBLE
...MM.
TEAR
OW, OW, OW...
SMACK
AAH!
PREZ ...?
REI...
SNAP
KO...
SHLURP
FLOP
!
SKID

WHAT?!
YANK
...I KNEW IT HAD TO BE YOU...
GRAB
KUSAKA KUN?
O-OH MY GOD...
UGH.
THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU TWO... HOW YOU WERE GOING OUT.
IF YOU REALLY LOVED THE PRESIDENT, THEN YOUR MACHINE WOULD NEVER HAVE LET HIM LIVE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
...I SUSPECTED IT FROM THE VERY START.
PULL
SQUEEZE
WHO WAS IT?! TELL ME!
FLINCH
HE ONLY CAME TO ME FOR ADVICE, AND I GAVE IT TO HIM! HIS REAL LOVER WAS... IT WAS...
NO... NO, YOU'RE WRONG! KUSAKA-KUN AND I, WE... WE WERE NEVER DATING...

HEEK!
VREEEN
FUCK!
GLARE

VREEE
CLANK
YANK
C'MON, RUN FOR IT!
DASH
DAMN IT ALL!
SO IT WAS HER!
WHAM
KA-CHANK
!
EWOOM

BANNG
PLINK
TINK
PLINK
PLINK
PLINK
PLINK
...YOU'VE BEEN A VERY NAUGHTY BOY.
SHING
FUMMMM

FLIP
IN MORE WAYS THAN YOU KNOW.
OH, FINE THEN, YOU GREEDY LITTLE BOY...
YOU'RE RIGHT. THEY AREN'T ENOUGH FOR ME....
SLURP
...EVEN I GET ONE OF YOUR LITTLE LOVE LETTERS...
IT'S NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU HAVING ALL THOSE OTHER GIRLS CLINGING TO YOU WITHOUT MAKING A MOVE ON ME?
LET TEACHER SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.
PLI-LI-LINK
COME HERE...
DROP
BAMMMM!
SLIP

AND I'LL BET THAT'S EXACTLY HOW YOU SEDUCED THE PRESIDENT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T PLAY DUMB
THE PRESIDENT LIED TO ME, SAYING THAT HE AND KITAZAWA REIKO WERE LOVERS
KLAK...
SLIDE
BECAUSE HIS LOVER WAS A TEACHER.
AND? WHAT ABOUT IT?
BAM
WHEN IN REAL-ITY...
HIS REAL LOVER WAS SOMEONE FROM A POSITION WHICH NEEDED TO BE KEPT SECRET AT ALL COSTS. WHY WAS THAT?
RUMBLE
ゴオ
ゴオ

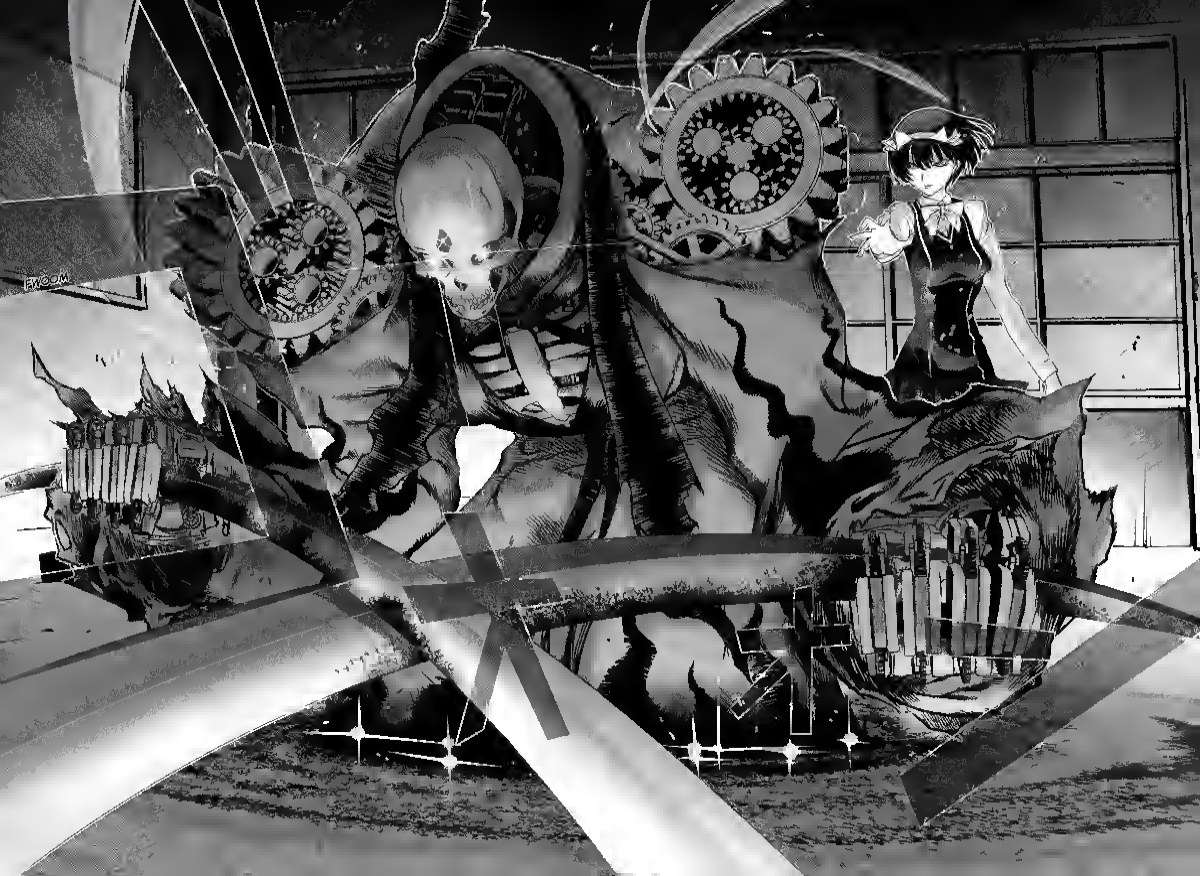
COME ON, BABY. GIVE ME SOME SUGAR.
REACH
YOU PROBABLY REALLY WERE IN LOVE WITH THE PRESIDENT...
AH, BUT THERE WAS ONE BEFORE HIM TOO, WASN'T THERE?
THAT'S WHAT ULTIMATELY INVOKED YOUR MACHINE'S WRATH.
...WH HUH...
GASP
AH... I...
VREEN...
I'VE LOVED ALL THE MEN WHO'VE EVER GIVEN ME THEIRS IN RETURN.
TWITCH
AND AT THE VERY END... I KILL THEM...
AND THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT COMES CLOSE TO GETTING ME OFF THE SAME WAY IT DOES!
TWITCH
KA-CHUNK
WHOOM

CLINK
LET ME SHOW YOU MY GRATITUDE
CLINK
THERE YOU ARE, YOU SON OF A BITCH...!
FOR ALL THE SHIT YOU'VE PUT ME THROUGH
CLINK
JUMP
SLAM!
HRAAAH—!
SHUFF
CLANK
CLANG!
DOQONG

AW, SHIT...
FWSHH
GRIND
CLINK
HUH?
CLINK
MY HANDS...!
NGH!
CLICK
KA KLANG
CLATTER
WHAM!
WHO'S THERE!?
HEE
HEE
HEE
TMP
HEE
HEE
HEE
DAMN IT...
CLATTER

TO THINK, ALL THIS TIME THE HOST WAS ACTUALLY MY OWN TEACHER...
TAP
TAP
DO YOU WANNA GET YOURSELF KILLED!? GET OUTTA HERE!
CLINK
CLINK
HEE
HEE
HEE...
Y... YOU!
FOR A WHILE THERE, I BELIEVED THAT KITAZAWA REIKO WAS THE ONE BEHIND THE MURDERS, MYSELF... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS WRONG.
CLACK
POOR GIRL. SUCH A TRAGIC FATE, YET THERE WAS NO WAY IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?
OH, IF YOU INSIST ...
I'LL GO AHEAD AND TEAR THE BOTH OF YOU TO PIECES!
KA CHANK CLANK CLANK

RUN, YOU IDIOT!
FWSSH
FWSSH
GRIND
GRRRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
DOGURA!


BWOOM

WAVE
KLANG
KA-KLANG
GU.....
GA..... PI....
KA-SHING!
SHING
KA-CHANG!
WHAM!
KA-CLANG!
WH... WHAT THE HELL?
CLANG

WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON HERE...?
KA-CHINK
CHAK!
SHWIP
CREEEK
FWISH
CLANG!
DO YOU WANT TO GET YOURSELF KILLED? SNAP OUT OF IT!
SMACK!
SHANK!
WHIRL

WHOOM
WH-WHAT WAS THAT FOR ...?
IS... IS THAT ANY WAY TO TREAT THE GUY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN LOVE WITH?
ME... IN LOVE WITH YOU?
YOU REALLY ARE STUPID.
THAT WAS ALL JUST AN ACT FOR CAMOUFLAGE'S SAKE.
MEMBERS OF THE GARI CLAN DO NOT LOVE OTHER PEOPLE.
CLANG
KA-CHANG
BUT BY PRETENDING TO HAVE FALLEN HEAD OVER HEELS FOR YOU, I CREATED A VERITABLE CLOAK OF INVISIBILITY FOR MYSELF.
SHHAK
HUP
CRACK
CHINK
SHFF
DOGURA! I'LL DEAL THE FINAL BLOW!
DI..... GA.....
GRAB

CHIK
CHIK
CHIK
GRRRRRK
HOP
VWAM
CLANK
CLANK
CRAAASH
CHINK
PMP

AH...
SLIDE
FLING
CLUNK
CHINK
SLIDE
BADADA
EEEK!?
CHINK
CRIK
SPLURT
SLISHH
SLICE
GAAH!

SWA-THOOK.
FLOP
GO KI KI
GWOO...
WHO... WHO ARE YOU...?
I AM HIRAGI MARIA...
VWOON!

VREE
OOM...
RUMBLE...
MASTER TO AND HUNTER OF MACHINES,
HEAD OF THE GARI FAMILY...
AND BY NO MEANS HAVE I EVER NOR WILL I EVER LOVE ANOTHER PERSON.

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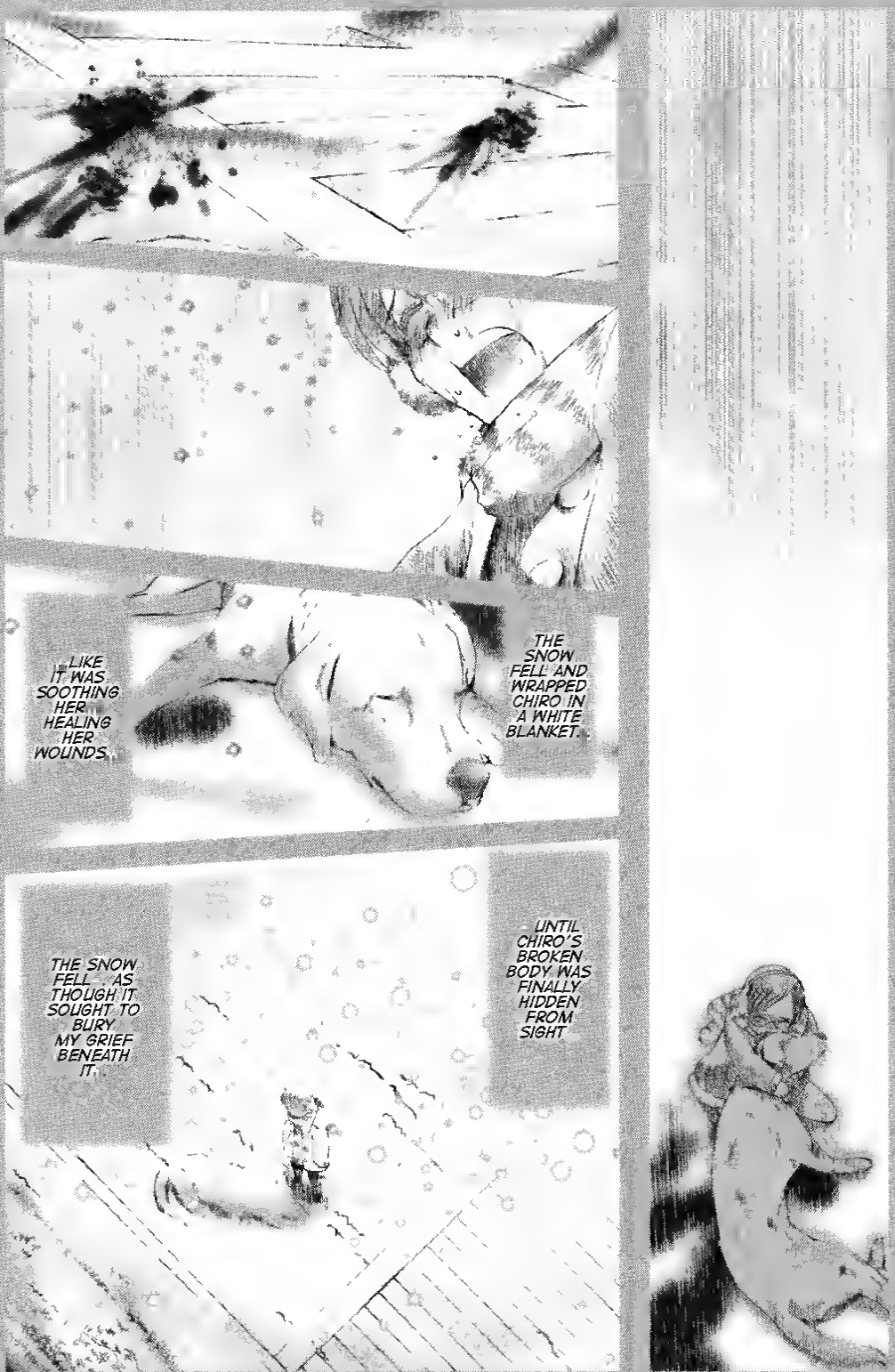
Aaand there you have it :P's latest
foray into the scandalous world of
Seinen So? What'd ya think? COME OVER
AND TELL US (Personally, I love Mobius
like you wouldn't BELIEVE homg)
Also, this is a perdy cool credits
page Yep (Pats self on back)

-Reb

CHAPTER 2 A SNOW-WHITE DREAM
OOF.... H-HEAVY...
SLIDE
AAAH!
THUD
FLOP
THUD
THUD
FLOP
FLOP
OW, OW, OW, OW, OW...
DRIFT

...TH-THANK YOU.
OH, YOU WERE CARRYING ALL THIS CLOTH? LET ME TAKE SOME FOR YOU.
FLOP
FLOP
MIKAMI-SAN..
MINAMI-CHAN.... ARE YOU OKAY?
GRAB
AH
YES
-SLAM-
NO, NO, IT'S FINE! LET ME HELP.
OH, NO, I COULDN'T BOTHER YOU...
KA CHAK
YOUR BUTTON...
OH!
NO THANKS NECESSARY! JUST DOING WHAT ANYONE ELSE WOULD.
...THANKS A LOT, REALLY...
UH...
I'LL LEAVE THEM HERE.
FWOP

EH?
THE "CUTE" ONE I WAS TALKING ABOUT WAS THE LITTLE GIRL SITTING NEXT TO HER, THOUGH...
CLAK
YES.
WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED. YOUR CHIRO SOUNDS LIKE QUITE THE KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR...
HA HA HA! WELL, I'VE GOTTA GET GOING. GIVE MY BEST TO CHIRO!
SHUT
YOU'VE BEEN CUTE EVER SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL, MINAMI-CHAN~
...GIVE YOUR BEST TO CHIRO... HUH...
IF I COULD SEE HER AGAIN, I WOULD... I MISS HER SO MUCH.


LIKE IT WAS SOOTHING HER. HEALING HER WOUNDS.
THE SNOW FELL AND WRAPPED CHIRO IN A WHITE BLANKET.
THE SNOW FELL AS THOUGH IT SOUGHT TO BURY MY GRIEF BENEATH IT.
UNTIL CHIRO'S BROKEN BODY WAS FINALLY HIDDEN FROM SIGHT

...NOWADAYS, I'M WORKING FOR A FASHION-DESIGN FIRM.
I'M BARELY EVEN HALFWAY THERE BUT THIS IS HOW I'LL MAKE MY OWN DREAMS COME TRUE.
FLAP
IT'S ALMOST DONE...
TO CREATE A DRESS LIKE THE SNOW...
CHAPTER 2
A SNOW-WHITE DREAM

IT'S NOT THERE……
ANGER
NONE OF THESE DESIGNS HAVE IT!
ANGRY
I NEED SOMETHING WITH IMPACT! SOMETHING ANYONE COULD TAKE A PASSING GLANCE AT AND INSTANTLY RECOGNIZE AS A TACHIBANA ERIKA CREATION…
GNAW
BUT THERE'S NO MORE TIME UNTIL THE DESIGN SHOW… WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE DUE WITH WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE. OR…
MIKAMI-KUN…

PEOPLE CALL ME THE QUEEN OF FASHION FOR A REASON, AND THAT'S BECAUSE I REFUSE TO SETTLE FOR MEDIOCRITY!
FLOP!
I HAVE NO COMPLAINTS WITH YOUR PERFORMANCE IN BED... BUT MY GOD, ARE YOU A MISERABLE EXCUSE FOR A MANAGER.

IF I CAN'T FIND AT LEAST ONE OUTFIT TO BE THE CENTER-PIECE OF THE SHOW...
ONE OUTFIT...

BANG!

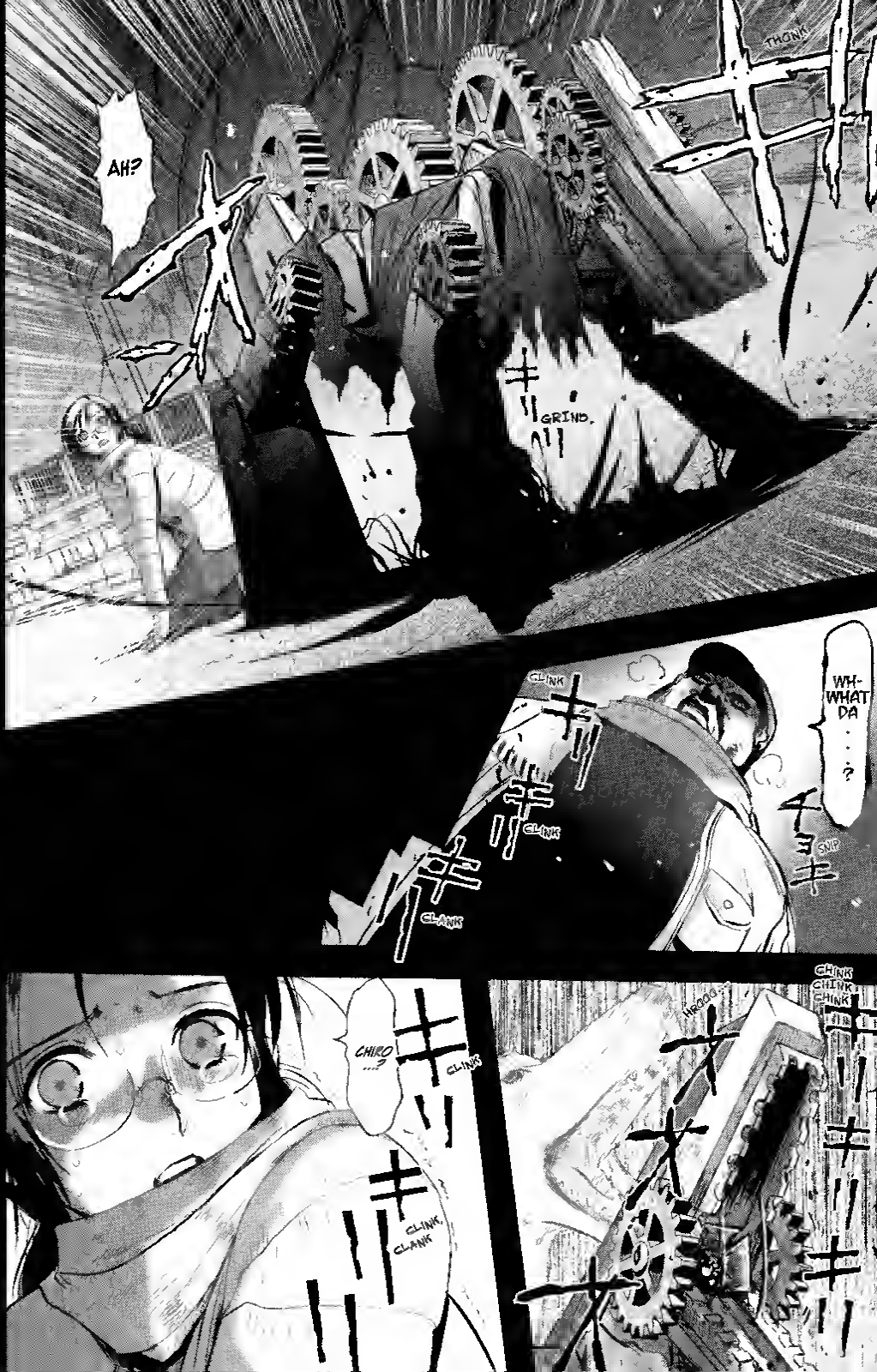
ERIKA-SENSEI!
PRETEND I'M NOT HERE, EVERYONE. JUST CONTINUE ON WITH YOUR WORK...
clak
clatter
SENSEI... SHE'S SO PERFECT.
ELEGANT... AND GRACEFUL
bump
bump
AND I LOVE THE WAY SHE PUSHES BACK HER HAIR WITH HER THUMB
HEY, YOU...
FLINCH
Y-YES, MA'AM? IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO MADE THIS?
U- yes, I am...
THIS DRESS...
Um, I- It's nothing worth looking at, Sensei, really! I only made it based on the things I like.
stroke..
kiak
VROOM..

SNIP
SNIP...
I CAN'T BELIEVE SENSEI ACTUALLY TALKED TO ME.
コッコッ
clack, clack
shiver
THIS SURE WAS ANOTHER LATE-NIGHTER, WASN'T IT...
STEP...
FLIP!
BUT AT LAST, TO-MORROW'S FINALLY THE BIG...
PUFF
GASP
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP

AH...
JUMP
!
LOOM
FIN-
GERS...
SWIP
GIVE
ME
YOUR
FIN-
GERS...
...TWO
FINGERS...
NO,
THREE
FINGERS
. . .
AH——!
SLASH

SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
...AND YOUR POINTER FINGER
SHIVER
SHIVER
SLIDE
YOUR THUMB? AND YOUR LITTLE FINGER
SHIVER
SLIDE
THUD
SOMEBODY... HELP ME!
YOUR WISH...
SLOOSH
...IS MY COMMAND...


AH?
GRIND.
THONK
WH-WHAT DA...?
SNIP
CLINK
CLINK
CLANK
CHIRO...?
CLINK
CLINK, CLANK
HRGH...
CHINK CHINK CHINK

FWOOM!
I ENGAGE THEE UNDER CONTRACT... THAT FROM THIS MOMENT FORWARD, I SHALL INDULGE THEE ALL THY HEART DESIRES.
SPLAT
AGH!
.....BUT NEVER AGAIN SHALT THOU BE SUFFERED TO LOVE...
THUD
...AND SHOULD THOU EVER LOVE ANOTHER...

chirp
chirp...
WHAT A STRANGE DREAM.
RUB
MAYBE I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD
CREAK
CLINK
CLINK
CLINK
...IT... WASN'T A DREAM...?
OH GOD, OH MY GOD
CLINK
BUT I CAN'T NOT GO TO WORK...
CLANK...
TODAY'S THE...

Oooh! Awh!
WOW, LOOK AT THAT DRESS! IT'S GORGEOUS!
ERIKA-SENSEI'S A GENIUS!
THAT'S.....
OOH!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
...MY...

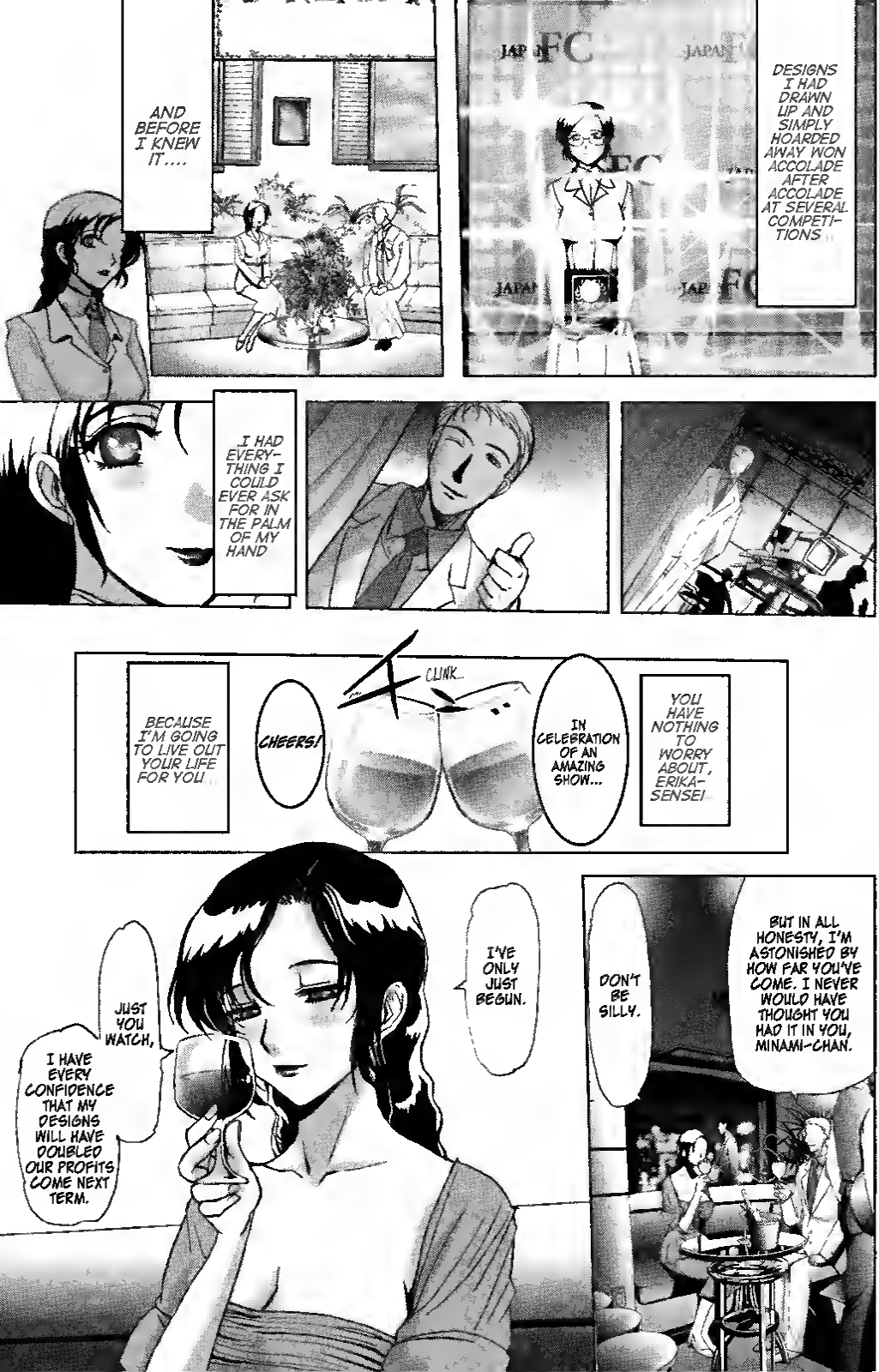
WAITING ROOM
OOH!!
THE SHOW WAS AMAZING. CONGRATULATIONS, ERIKA...
THANKS.
ESPECIALLY THE WEDDING DRESS WITH THE SNOW MOTIF. THE PEOPLE LOVE IT, AND THE CRITICS WON'T STOP RAVING ABOUT IT.
HM...
...WHAT'S THE WORD FROM THE MEDIA?
THEY'RE EATING IT UP.
IDIOTS. I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY BOUGHT IT.
BUT THAT'S THE BEAUTY OF MARKETING TO A BUNCH OF LITTLE GIRLS AT HEART, I SUPPOSE
REALLY? I KIND OF LIKED IT, MYSELF.
FLICK
THEY WOULDN'T KNOW A GOOD DESIGN IF IT BIT THEM IN THE ASS.
OH, WELL. ANY BETTER THAN THIS THROWAWAY THING, AND THEY'D BE GETTING MORE THAN THEY DESERVED, ANYHOW.
tsss.

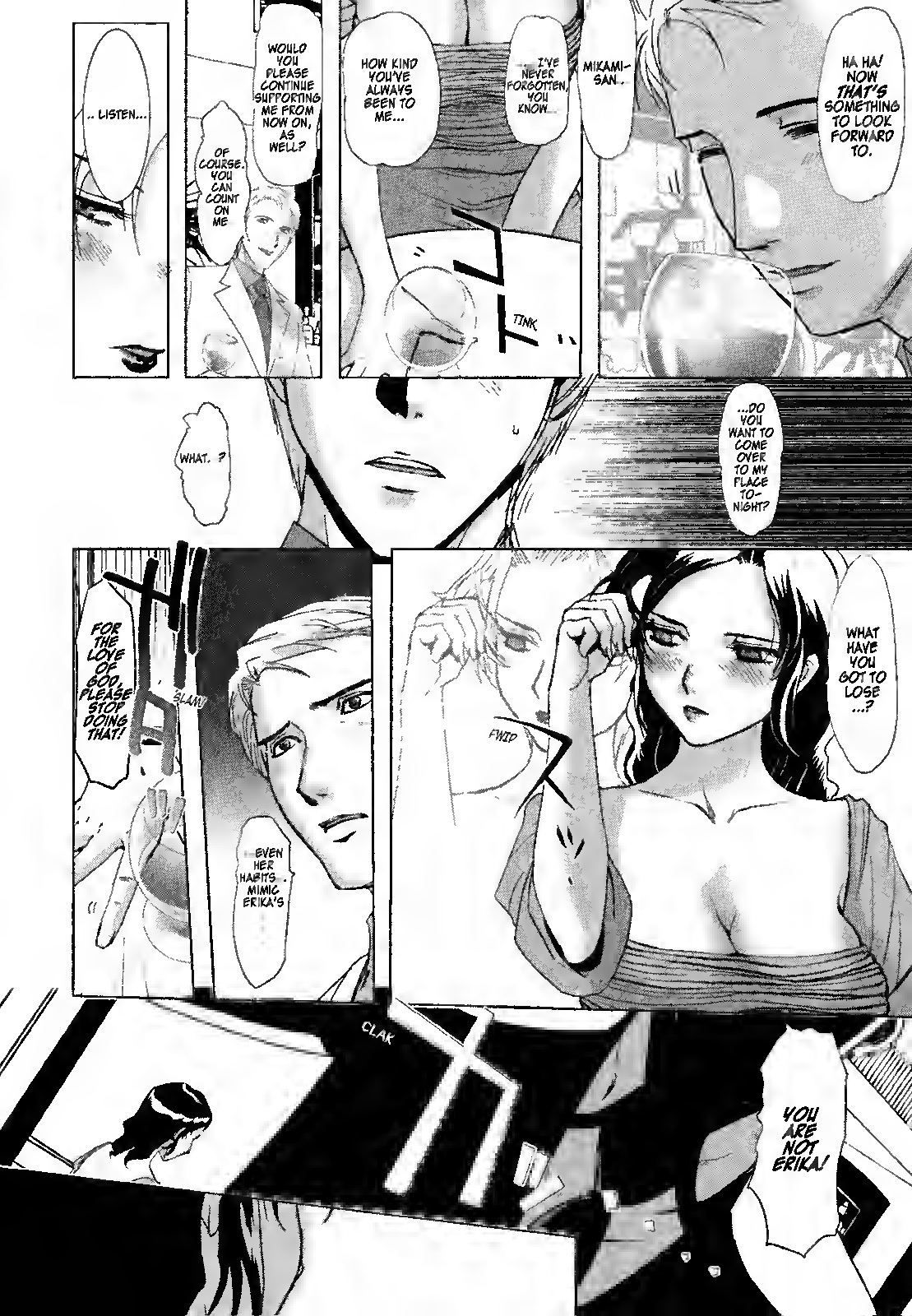
...COME HERE...
HEE HEE HEE...
CLUNK...
SLIP
TSSS...
PAH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
UNF
UNF
CLUNK
SHE'LL PAY FOR THIS...
...SHE'LL PAY FOR THIS.
CLANK
CLANK
...SHE'LL PAY FOR THIS...
CLINK
CLINK
SCRITCH

UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGE
地下駐車場
DING...
OH.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I WANT MY DRESS
GIVE IT BACK!
WHAT-EVER DO YOU MEAN?
GIVE IT BACK
GIVE ME BACK
MY DRESS...!
GRAB
SMOKE
OH, GET OVER IT!
HONEY, YOUR KIND'S A DIME A DOZEN.
PUFF
YOU CLING TO YOUR LITTLE DREAMS DESPITE YOUR LACK OF TALENT... DRUNK OFF DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR...
IT'S DIS-GUST-ING!

CHIRO...
TSK
WH...WHAT?
GASP
SAWOOSH
THUD
THOK

ELLE TACHIBANA
HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MINAMI?
YEAH... ABOUT HER PROMOTION TO CHIEF DESIGNER, RIGHT? ISN'T THAT SOMETHING
THIS PLACE SURE WAS A WRECK AFTER ERIKA-SENSEI DISAPPEARED, BUT NOW...
WE'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER TO CALL HER MINAMI-SENSEI FROM NOW ON, RIGHT?
...AT TWO YOU'RE SCHEDULED FOR A PHOTOSHOOT FOR THE MAGAZINE, AND AT THREE IS A TELEVISED INTERVIEW...
AL-RIGHT.
SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER TACHIBANA ERIKA DIED MY LIFE CHANGED DRASTICALLY
IS SOMETHING WRONG, MIKAMI-SAN..?
.....
NO, IT JUST... IT KIND OF HIT ME HOW MUCH YOU'RE STARTING TO RESEMBLE ERIKA, MINAMI-CHAN.
THANK YOU...
...I'M HONORED.


AND BEFORE I KNEW IT....
DESIGNS I HAD DRAWN UP AND SIMPLY HOARDED AWAY WON ACCOLADE AFTER ACCOLADE AT SEVERAL COMPETI-TIONS
I HAD EVERY-THING I COULD EVER ASK FOR IN THE PALM OF MY HAND
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO LIVE OUT YOUR LIFE FOR YOU!
CHEERS!
CLINK
IN CELEBRATION OF AN AMAZING SHOW...
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, ERIKA-SENSEI
I'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN.
JUST YOU WATCH,
I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT MY DESIGNS WILL HAVE DOUBLED OUR PROFITS COME NEXT TERM.
DON'T BE SILLY.
BUT IN ALL HONESTY, I'M ASTONISHED BY HOW FAR YOU'VE COME. I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU HAD IT IN YOU, MINAMI-CHAN.


HA HA! NOW THAT'S SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.
MIKAMI-SAN.
I'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN YOU KNOW...
HOW KIND YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN TO ME...
TINK
WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORTING ME FROM NOW ON, AS WELL?
OF COURSE. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
.. LISTEN...
...DO YOU WANT TO COME OVER TO MY PLACE TO-NIGHT?
WHAT. ?
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE ...?
FWIP
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, PLEASE STOP DOING THAT!
SLAM
EVEN HER HABITS. MIMIC ERIKA'S
CLAK
YOU ARE NOT ERIKA!

MIKAMI-SAN . HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT ERIKA-SENSEI YET, HAS HE...
...OH, MIKAMI-SAN. AAH...
MI-KA-MI-SAN...
SKASH
SKASH
MI-KA-MI-SAN...!
SKASH
HAH!
HAH!
YOU HAVE BROKEN... ...OUR CONTRACT.....
FWOO--
...OH, GOD, NO!
DASH!

MIKAMI-SAN! MIKAMI-SAN!
BAM
BAM!
MINAMI-CHAN... WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S THE EMERGENCY?
OH, THANK GOD...
pant
pant
MINAMI-CHAN...
THANK GOD...
pant
pant
WHUMP
YOU'RE ALRIGHT
MM...

MM
MIKAMI-SAN
MINAMI-CHAN
MIKAMI-SAN
PANT
PANT

AAAAAAAA!
SWING
DOO
BRING MIKAMI-SAN BACK!
BRING HIM BACK!
THAT NEVER AGAIN SHALT THOU BE SUFFERED TO LOVE... AND SHOULD THOU EVER LOVE ANOTHER, HE WOULD MEET HIS END BY MY HAND...
200000-
THAT WAS OUR AGREEMENT....
FWUMP
AH...
PLAP
AHH.....
SOB
SOB
CLINK
CLINK
I WOULD KILL ANY WHOM THOU LOVED... THAT WAS OUR CONTRACT...
AH!
THUD!

...YOU'RE A REAPER WHO TAKES AWAY EVERYTHING I LOVE!
CRASH!
YOU'RE NOT CHIRO...
SOS!
I'M ... BREAKING OFF THE CONTRACT...
YOU CANNOT BREAK OUR CONTRACT...
FUOOO...
STOP.....
YES, I CAN...
I'D KNOWN ALL ALONG...

THAT THIS BORROWED LIFE COULD NEVER WORK OUT TO A HAPPY END
Snow...
So pretty.....
Ah... I finally get...
...to wear the dres...
...of my dreams.....

NO MATTER WHERE IT'S RUN OFF TO, WE'LL JUST TRACK IT DOWN AND KILL IT THEN...
THE CONTRACTED MACHINE'S ALREADY LONG GONE...
SEEMS WE DIDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME...
SIX MONTHS LATER

A JOB'S COME UP. I NEED YOUR HELP.
SHI-ZUMA.
SHUCK
Z
LOOKS LIKE A MACHINE THAT SLIPPED AWAY A WHILE AGO'S SHOWN UP AGAIN.
OH, BOY. WHAT DO WE DO.....
YAWN
NOW!
AAH!
SHUUUP
RWA HA HA HA!
PERVERT
SMACK!

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CHAPTER 3 IDOLS UNDER ATTACK
YAAAH!
BAM!
INTRODUCING THE MAN WITH THE STRONGEST PHEROMONES THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN!
TSUKASA!
HIS COOL GAZE WILL SET YOUR HEARTS ON FIRE!
DAMN RIGHT! I'M MAKING YOU ALL COME TONIGHT!
NAOKI!
LET'S MAKE THIS A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.
HIS SWEET SMILE'S LIKE AN ANGEL SENT FROM ABOVE!
HIRO!
Hi, everyone! We're gonna have a great time!

CHAPTER 3 IDOLS UNDER ATTACK
AAAH!
AAH!
HIROO!
LOOK OVER HERE, YA LIL' CUTIE!
SERAPHIE
WAAH!

Seraphie! GO!
BOOM!
YAAH!
EEEK!
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
HUFF
HUFF
KAZU..
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
KAZU
KAZU
WOOH!
KAZU!
AND THE MAN WHOSE INCREDIBLE VOICE WILL SHOOT THROUGH YOU LIKE A BULLET,
We are...

?
AAAH!
BOOM!
BOOM!
YAAH!
TWANG
CLANK

KA-KAZU?
AAAH
wobble
!
THUD
MURMUR
NO WAY ...!
THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A... COULD IT?
HIRO
MURMUR
MURMUR

WAAH!
IT'S NOT FAIR, IT'S NOT FAIR,
SLAM!
IT'S JUST NOT FAAIR!
WAAH!
WHY IS SOMEONE GOING AFTER SERAPHIE!? WHY, WHY, WHY!?
JUMP
WHAZ-ZAT?
WHAT!? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM? YOU'RE NOT SERIOUSLY THAT STUPID, ARE YOU, SHIZUMA?
EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT THEM RIGHT NOW! THEY'RE THE NEXT BIG THING! LIKE, GIGANTIC!
SERAPHIE?
MUNCH MUNCH
STAB STAB
AUGH!
I KNOW "DEATH BY MACHINE" WHEN I SEE IT, AND THAT WAS DEFINITELY DEATH BY MACHINE! OH- I'M SO MAD RIGHT NOW!

GOTTA DO WHAT I CAN TO KEEP MYSELF BEAUTIFUL, YOU KNOW A MAN'S NOTHING WITHOUT HIS LOOKS
WHAT, NEVER SEEN A FACIAL MASK BEFORE?
WH-WHAT'D YOU DO TO YOUR FACE!?
DON'T CARE
BFFT!
DON'T WORRY, HIRO, EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALL RIGHT...
POOR LITTLE THING...
I SWEAR....
I SWEAR I WON'T LET THIS CRIME GO UNPUNISHED!
YEAH, WHATEVER.. OH, HIRO MUST BE GRIEVING KAZU'S DEATH, TOO..
LIKE HELL I WILL!
YOU'LL HELP ME, RIGHT?
SLAM!
AND I'LL KEEP YOU SAFE, NO MATTER WHAT...
I'M GONNA DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO CATCH WHOEVER DID THIS...
HEH HEH HEH
GEE, WHO DOES THAT REMIND ME OF...
BUNCH OF SHIT-FOR-BRAINED COCKY BASTARDS GET TO HAVE DITZY GIRLS HANGIN' ALL OVER 'EM JUST 'CAUSE THEY HAPPEN TO HAVE HALFWAY DECENT LOOKS.
I HATE THOSE IDOL TYPES. ALWAYS HAVE, ALWAYS WILL.

OH, NOTHING I JUST SENT YOUR PROFILE TO THE PRESIDENT OF SERAPHIE'S AGENCY AND HE SOUNDED LIKE HE *REALLY* WANTED TO MEET WITH YOU, THAT'S ALL...
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
SLURP
YOU COULD HAVE HAD A SHOT AT YOUR OWN PACK OF BRAINLESS BIMBOS HANGING ALL OVER YOU...
NICE TO KNOW ALL THOSE STRINGS I PULLED TO MAKE SURE YOU'D BE ONE OF THEM WILL GO TO WASTE...
AW, THAT'S TOO BAD.
SIGH
PEEL~
WELL, WHAT THE HECK ARE WE WAITING FOR?
CLATTER
WHAT A DIMWIT HE DOESN'T EVEN SUSPECT HE'S BEING USED AS BAIT
MACHINE BAIT, THAT IS
CLATTER
WHAT!?

THE AGENCY WANTS US TO KEEP TOURING EVEN THOUGH KAZU'S DEAD...?
HOW CAN THEY EXPECT US TO DO THAT!?
I FEEL YOU, HIRO.
THE WAY HE DIED-- IT JUST WASN'T NORMAL. WHOEVER DID THAT TO KAZU'S A REAL NUT-JOB, AND WHAT'S WORSE, HE'S STILL ON THE LOOSE...
HELL, WHAT IF ONE OF US ARE NEXT...?
I DON'T GET WHAT THE BIG DEAL IS! THERE'S ALWAYS AN ELEMENT OF DANGER THAT COMES WITH SHOW BIZ, EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!
CLANK!
IF THE AGENCY WANTS US TO KEEP THE TOUR GOING, THEN WE'LL DO IT, GOD-DAMMIT!
AND WHEN ARE YOU GONNA QUIT MOPING AROUND AND CRYING LIKE A FUCKING BABY, NUH!?
YANK
T-TSU-KASA
.....
TSUKASA-SAN, NO!
BURST!

HAVE NO FEAR, I'M HERE TO PROTECT YOU!
THOUK!
WHAM!
YOU STOP PICKING ON HIRO RIGHT THIS INSTANT!
THE HELL ARE YOU?
ONLY PEOPLE RELATED TO THE GROUP ARE ALLOWED BACK HERE, SO IF YOU DON'T MIND...
O-OH, I'M RELATED, ALRIGHT!
SHWIP!
PLEASE TELL HIM THAT IN LIGHT OF RECENT EVENTS, WE'LL BE CUTTING SHORT OUR CONCERT TOUR
YOU'RE OUR MANAGER? THEN HERE'S A MESSAGE FOR YOU TO PASS ON TO THE PRESIDENT
L-LET'S NOT BE RASH, NOW!
IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE WORKING WITH YOU!
BAM!
THE NAME'S HIIRAGI MARIA! STARTING TODAY, I'LL BE YOUR NEW MANAGER!
Seraphic
Hiiragi Maria
-XXXX

IF YOU CANCEL THE TOUR NOW, YOU'LL ONLY BE DISAPPOINTING YOUR LOYAL FANS!
AND I'M SURE KAZU (MAY HE REST IN PEACE) WOULDN'T WANT THAT, EITHER!
.....

CLENCH
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
I PERSONALLY GUARANTEE THE SECURITY WILL BE FLAWLESS!

IT'LL BE A REQUIEM IN KAZU'S HONOR.
COME ON, HIRO, NAOKI. LET'S DO IT.

HERE WE GO!
HEAR THAT, GUYS? WE'RE SINGING FOR KAZU TONIGHT!
WAAAH!
KAZU!
KAZU!
NAOKI....
NAOKI....
NAOKI....
KA-CHAUK
TWAANG
?
VREE

TWANGA
TWANGA!
BWOOM
TWANGA
TWANGA
TWANGA
AAAWRIGHT, LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!
W-WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
BASH!
GO!
DASH!
BAM!
CLANNING
AAAH!!!

T-TSU-KA-SA!
SO MUCH FOR "PERFECT SECURITY"!
Ya-
He!
MURMUR
TWANG~
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, BUCKO!
WHAT IS THAT IDIOT DOING TO MY HIRO...!?
MURMUR
WHOAH, WHOAH! HAVE MY MAD GUITAR STILLZ COMPLETELY STUPIFIED YOU ALL?
WELL, LADIES! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!
I'M HANARE SHIZUMA, THE NEWEST MEMBER OF SERAPHIE!
W-I-N-K!
AND I'M GONNA ROCK YOUR WORLD!
HUFF HUFF
VA-VOOM!
MURMUR
MURMUR

N-NEW...
MEM-BER...?
NOW LISTEN UP! AS OF RIGHT NOW...
I'M TAKING YOU ALL CAPTIVE!
TWARANG

EWW!
GET OFF THE STAGE!
WHO DOES THIS CLOWN THINK HE IS !?
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT !?
AGH!
BOO...
PUNCH!
YOU STUPID FUCK, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT!? YOU RUINED THE CONCERT!
"NEW MEMBER" MY ASS! YOU DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO REPLACE KAZU!
JEEZE- ANYONE EVER MENTION YOU'RE A WET BLANKET?

HEHEH... YOU'RE NOT SCARED, ARE YOU?
AFRAID THE NEWBIE'S GONNA STEAL THE SHOW 'CAUSE HE'S THE HOTTEST THING IN THE GROUP? DAMN RIGHT, YOU'D BETTER BE! I'M GONNA SHINE FROM THE NUMBER ONE SPOT IN THIS OUTFIT!
HEH!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO PLAY THE GUITAR!?
YOUR PERFORMANCE BACK THERE WAS A TOTAL WRECK!
THE ONLY STRINGS I KNOW HOW TO PLUCK BELONG TO THE LADIES.
C-COME ON, GUYS, STOP FIGHTING!
WAKA WAKA
LUBICE
THE PROBLEM IS, SERAPHIE CAN'T PERFORM UNLESS THERE ARE FOUR MEMBERS IN THE GROUP...
LET'S JUST TRY THIS OUT FOR A WHILE TO SEE HOW IT WORKS, AND DECIDE WHERE TO GO FROM THERE, OKAY...?
.....I WISH I COULD QUIT SERAPHIE...
SNIFFLE

BESIDES, NOW THAT KAZU'S DEAD, SERAPHIE SHOULD DIE ALONG WITH HIM.
HE WAS OUR LEADER.
SNIFF
HIRO...
ARE YOU OKAY WITH ALL OF THIS, NAOKI?
I'M NOT. I'M NOT OKAY WITH LETTING A WEIRDO LIKE THAT JOIN SERAPHIE.
YOU'RE NOT HELPING, TSUKASA!
PUT A SOCK IN IT. I FEEL BETTER NOW THAT KAZU'S DEAD.
ALWAYS BOSSIN' US AROUND JUST BECAUSE HE WAS THE "LEADER"... I'M GLAD HE'S GONE.
IF YOU WANT TO QUIT, THEN JUST GO. NO ONE'S STOPPIN' YOU.
HIRO... YOU AND I HAVE DREAMT OF BECOMING ARTISTS EVER SINCE WE WERE IN JUNIOR HIGH. DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GIVE UP ON THAT AFTER NOW HARD WE'VE WORKED TO GET THIS FAR?
...LISTEN, HIRO... IF YOU DECIDE YOU REALLY DO WANT TO QUIT, JUST SAY THE WORD AND I'LL LEAVE WITH YOU.
JUST GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT
TSK
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE ALREADY FORGOTTEN HOW KAZU WAS ALWAYS THERE TO TAKE THE HEAT WHENEVER YOU GOT CAUGHT CHASING TAIL?
YEAH, WELL, I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING HIM.

GLOW
I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH HIM...
MY LOVE FOR HIRO IS MATERNAL!
HEY, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT THING ABOUT YOU NOT LOVING ANYONE?
JUST LOOK AT HOW CUTE AND ADORABLE AND LOVEABLE HE IS... BRINGS A TEAR TO MY EYE!
N-NO, HIRO... PLEASE DON'T QUIT NOW...
THROB THROB
YEAH... I DON'T GET IT.
AW~ I WANT TO HAVE A KID LIKE HIM SOMEDAY...
THROB THROB
THUD
OH, HEY.
KA-CHAK
JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU, FANS HAVE TASTE.
HOW COME THERE AREN'T ANY FOR ME?
Naoki-sama
TSUKASA
Hiro-kun
For Tsukasa-kun
Dear Naoki
ARE THESE PRESENTS FROM FANS?

Pft!
DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE. I WAS GONNA EAT 'EM ANYWAY!
BATTLE
GO AHEAD, YOU CAN HAVE THEM
OOH, HOME-MADE CHOCO-LATES? DON'T MIND IF I DO.
NAOKI
.....HMPH. IT'S JUST 'CAUSE I'M THE NEW GUY. MY POPULARITY'S GONNA SKY-ROCKET IN NO TIME AT ALL, JUST WAIT
BLURG!
SPLURT!
LEMME PUT IT THIS WAY: THAT CHOCOLATE YOU'RE EATING? ALREADY MELTED ONCE IN HER MOUTH BEFORE SHE MADE 'EM BACK INTO THOSE HEART SHAPES.
KIMOKO? WHO'SSAT?
OH MAN, WHAT A RETARD. THAT WAS ONE OF KIMOKO'S PRESENTS!
あはは
HA HA HA!
HIM, SPECIFI-CALLY?
KAZU ALWAYS USED TO BE THE ONE KIMOKO SENT HER GIFTS TO, BUT NOW...
Sigh...
あはは
URRF

COULD YOU TELL ME MORE ABOUT KIMOKO-SAN?
THAT DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO HEAR
SHE NEVER INCLUDES HER NAME OR ADDRESS WITH ANY OF HER PRESENTS. ALL WE HAVE TO TELL IT'S HER ARE THOSE ROSE CARDS SHE SENDS WITH THEM.
AND THE THINGS SHE'S SENT WITH THEM ARE AWFUL... SOCKS WOVEN FROM STRANDS OF HAIR, CAKES WITH NAIL CLIPPINGS BAKED INTO THEM. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON.
DRIBBLE
EEP
TO KAZU
AND NOW I'M NEXT ON HER LIST... >SIGH<
GASP!
TH-THAT'S...
OH, TSUKASA!
GLOW
H-HEY, I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE ENDOU AKI, THE IDOL!
ONE AND THE SAME. PLEASED TO MEET YOU, NEWBIE.
TWO THUMBS WAY UP!

Y-YEAH! I MEAN, YES! THE PLEASURE'S TOTALLY ALL MINE!
EARTH TO SHIZUMA? YOU'RE SLIPPING OUT OF CHARACTER. I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO STIFF BEFORE
mutter
YOU'RE ALL WRAPPED-UP, RIGHT? I RECORDED THIS COOKING SHOW TODAY, AND I LEARNED THIS GREAT NEW RECIPE FOR SOME REALLY GOOD CURRY. LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER, AND I'LL COOK SOME FOR YOU!
H-HEY, SHUT UP! I DO NOT HAVE AN ERECTION!
...WAY TO MIS-INTER-PRET.
AW, SORRY BABE. YOU KNOW I'D LOVE TO, BUT MY NIGHT'S ALREADY SPOKEN FOR.
NEWBIE AND I WERE JUST ABOUT TO HEAD OUT AND HAVE OURSELVES A WELCOMING PARTY. WEREN'T WE, NEWBIE?
SMACK!
HUH?
WAH-
NO, NO, DON'T WORRY 'BOUT IT, BUDDY; MY TREAT C'MON, TIME'S A-WASTIN'!
TSU-KA-SA...
YOU'RE SUCH A JERK.
FLAIL
FLAIL
FLAIL

SWORT
HOOMK
THEY'RE *DRUGS*, MAN THIS SHIT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL GREAT.
SLIDE
C'MERE, TAKE A HIT.
Heh...
WH- WHAT *IS* THAT STUFF ...?
HUH ?
HAH! NO THANKS! I ENJOY MY LIFE *PLENTY* WITHOUT HAVING TO USE THAT CRAP.
EEEK!
SLAM
KA-CHAK
SLAM

AAH!
SLAM!
FLAIL
EEK!
AAAH!
EEK!
WH- WHAT'S WITH ALL THE CHICKS?
IT'S TSU-KASA!
WHO'S THAT?
TSU-KASA!
THEY'RE SERAPHIE GROUPIES.
THEY'LL LET YOU DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT WITH 'EM.

NAO-KI...
SHUFF
HEADS UP!
TOSS
RATTLE
.....
REMEMBER HOW WE PLAYED IT AT THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH?
HECK, THERE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE THAN FIVE OR SIX PEOPLE IN THE AUDI-ENCE
DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST SONG WE MADE TOGETHER, HIRO..?
JUST REMEMBER HOW YOU FELT UP ON THAT STAGE. AND PLAY...
LET'S PLAY IT AGAIN.

WHATS-A'MATTER, TSUKASA?
IT'S NOT DOING ANY-THING.
haa
Mm...
SHOW-BIZ IS FUCKING ACES!
HO-HOLY SHIT.
SLURP
OH!
SLURP
HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
CREAK
CREAK
HA
HAH
GUMBLE
HUFF
SLURP
SHUT THE FUCK UP! MAYBE IF ANY OF YOU COULD GIVE DECENT HEAD, I WOULDN'T BE HAVING THIS PROBLEM!
SLAP!
JUMP
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
TSK

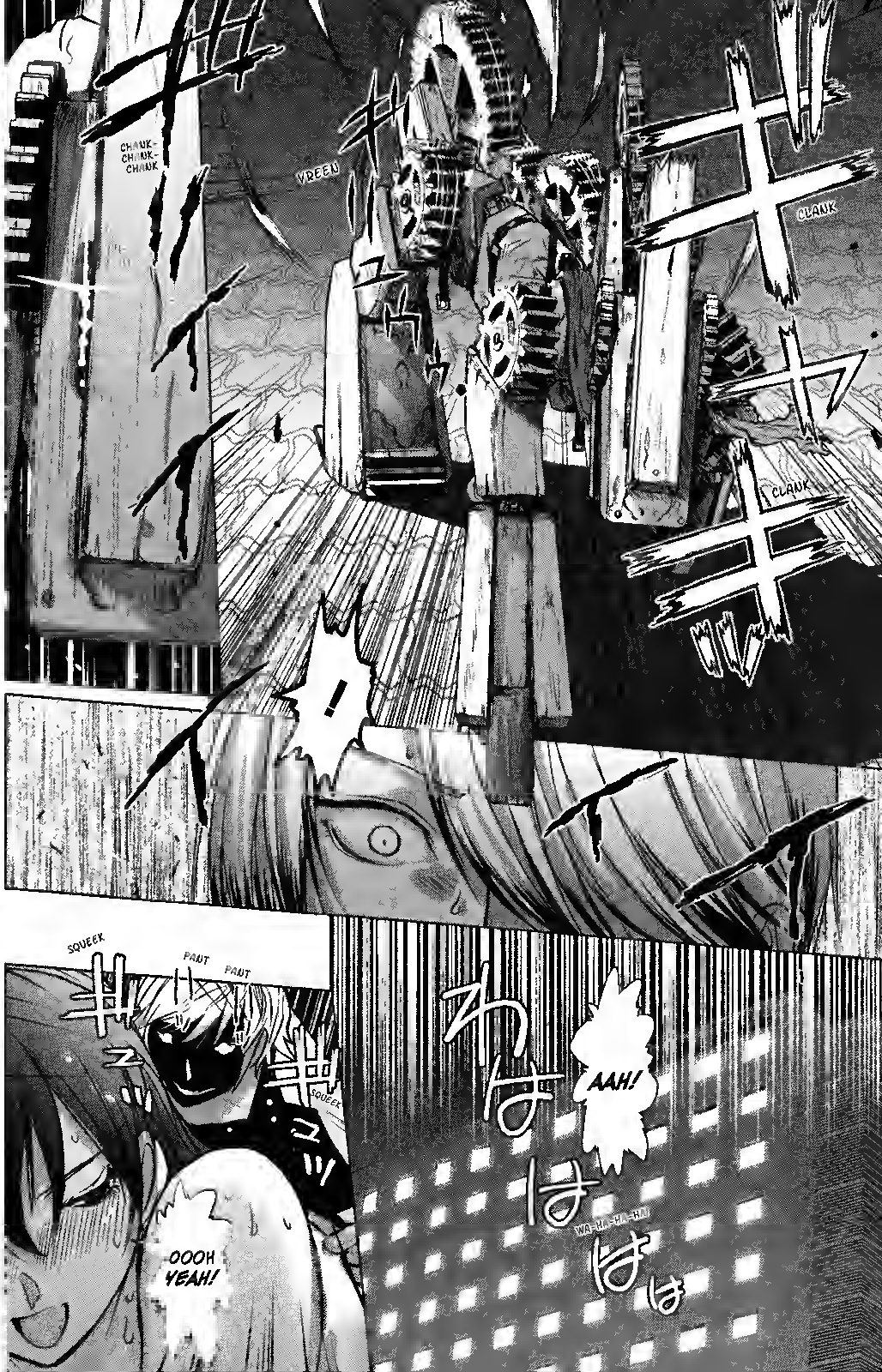
I DON'T FEEL UP TO THIS RIGHT NOW... I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE.
BUT TSUKASA ..!
HEY!
SHUFF
STOMP STOMP
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? ASSHOLE!
HE- HE WENT HOME ?
UGH, GREAT NOW WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?
SLAM
HEY, NEW GUY...
LEAN
...UP FOR SOME FUN?
SWEEN!
EEK!
OOH! STANDING!
YOU BET YOUR SWEET ASS I AM! EVERYONE STAND IN A LINE AND BEND OVER!
AAAH!
NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
WOOHOO!
SLAM

FREEZE
TWANG
...YOU OKAY?
...I-I CAN'T-
...I CAN'T DO THAT, I...!
...HIRO?
.....
I'M SORRY...

HIRO!
DASH
TMP
GASP!
BAM
WHO ARE YOU ...?
SLIP
NAO-KI...
LIFT-
?

SHOVE
HOLY SH-!
DRAG..
FOR YOU..
PLEASE.. USE THIS AT YOUR NEXT CONCERT ..?
...THOSE ROSES... OH GOD, YOU'RE
YOU'RE KIMOKO!
DRIP..

NAO-KI..!
Pant
Pant
Pant
NAOKI...
SMACK!
NAO...
NAO-KI...
SHIVER
DASH
NAOKI...
SPLASH...
HUFF
HUFF
CLANK
THUD


CHAUK-CHAUK-CHAUK
VREEU
CLANK
CLANK
!
SQUEEK
PAUT
PAUT
SQUEEK
OOOH YEAH!
AAH!
WA-HA-HA-HA

HEEHEE!
HUFF
HUFF
I... IT'S SO GOOD!
OH AH! OH GOD! RIGHT THERE!
MMM!
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
THAT TICK-LES!
HOT DAMN, ALL THAT PRACTICE IS FINALLY PAYING OFF!
SQUEEK
SCRIBBLE
YEAH, THAT'S IT! HOW YOU LIKE MY AUTOGRAPH, HUH?

SHUFF
NAOKI!

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THUD
NAOKI
SPLAT
NO... NOT AGAIN...
RUSTLE
GASP
...MACHINE!!
DASH
CLAK

CHAPTER 3 ❁ HIDDEN EMOTIONS

CLUNK
CLUNK
...LOOK. I'VE BROUGHT A FRIEND TO KEEP YOU COMPANY...
...KAZU...
BLUB
...KAZU... NAOKI... OH, YOU POOR THINGS...
BLUB
YOU WON'T BE LONELY AT ALL HERE,
BLUB
BECAUSE I'LL LOVE YOU FOR-EVER AND EVER...

SLAM!
WHY, DAMMIT!? WHY?!
CRASH!
WHY DID NAOKI HAVE TO DIE TOO!?
SHOVE
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON AROUND HERE!?
I SCREWED UP...
NOW ANOTHER PERSON'S DEAD ON MY WATCH, NO LESS...
...AND ON TOP OF THAT I LET THE MACHINE RESPONSIBLE GET AWAY...
CHILL OUT, MAN. WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. THERE'S NO POINT CRYING ABOUT IT NOW.

HEY, WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA FOR TODAY? DO WE GET TO GO ON TV?
DUDE, USE YOUR FUCKING BRAIN
THIS SHIT'S GONE ON LONG ENOUGH WE HAVE TO DISBAND THE GROUP
GLARE
D-DISBAND...? HOLD ON A SECOND!
CLATTER
TWO OF US ARE ALREADY DEAD...
DON'T YOU GET IT!? THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE TRYING TO KILL US! KEEPING SERAPHIE ACTIVE NOW WOULD BE LIKE SIGNING OUR OWN DEATH WARRANTS!
NAH! HELL, I THINK I LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.
GIVES ME THE PERFECT EXCUSE TO GO SOLO.
...SOLO? YOU? YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND.
KA-CHAK
HMPH!
SAYS YOU! BUT WE'LL SEE WHO'S CRYING AFTER SERAPHIE'S GROUPIES JUMP SHIP AND START JOINING TEAM SHIZUMA.
HEY, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LET YOUR GUITAR-WORK GET
WE WANT TO BE ABLE TO REGROUP AT ANY TIME. GOT THAT?

...WHAT'S THE POINT?
WE'RE BREAK-ING UP...
HIRO...
SLAM
GRIT
SWING
AAAH!
SMASH
SMASH
CRACK

I'LL NEVER COME BACK TO SERAPHIE, EVER...!
SWING
...LIKE I COULD EVER PICK UP A GUITAR AGAIN!?
DIG
SHOVE
HIRO, NO!
RIP...
UH...
DRIP
DRIP

...WHY ... WHY DID YOU...?
PLEASE, HIRO...
DRIP
DRIP
...DON'T TRY TO DISTANCE YOURSELF AND KEEP ALL THIS SADNESS BOTTLED UP INSIDE YOU...
...JUST BE THE HIRO YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN.. SMILE..
SLAAM...
STING
HIRO...!
PLEASE, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
...YOU DON'T KNOW A DAMN THING ABOUT ME!
JUMP
SLP
HIRO... I'M SO SORRY...
CLAK

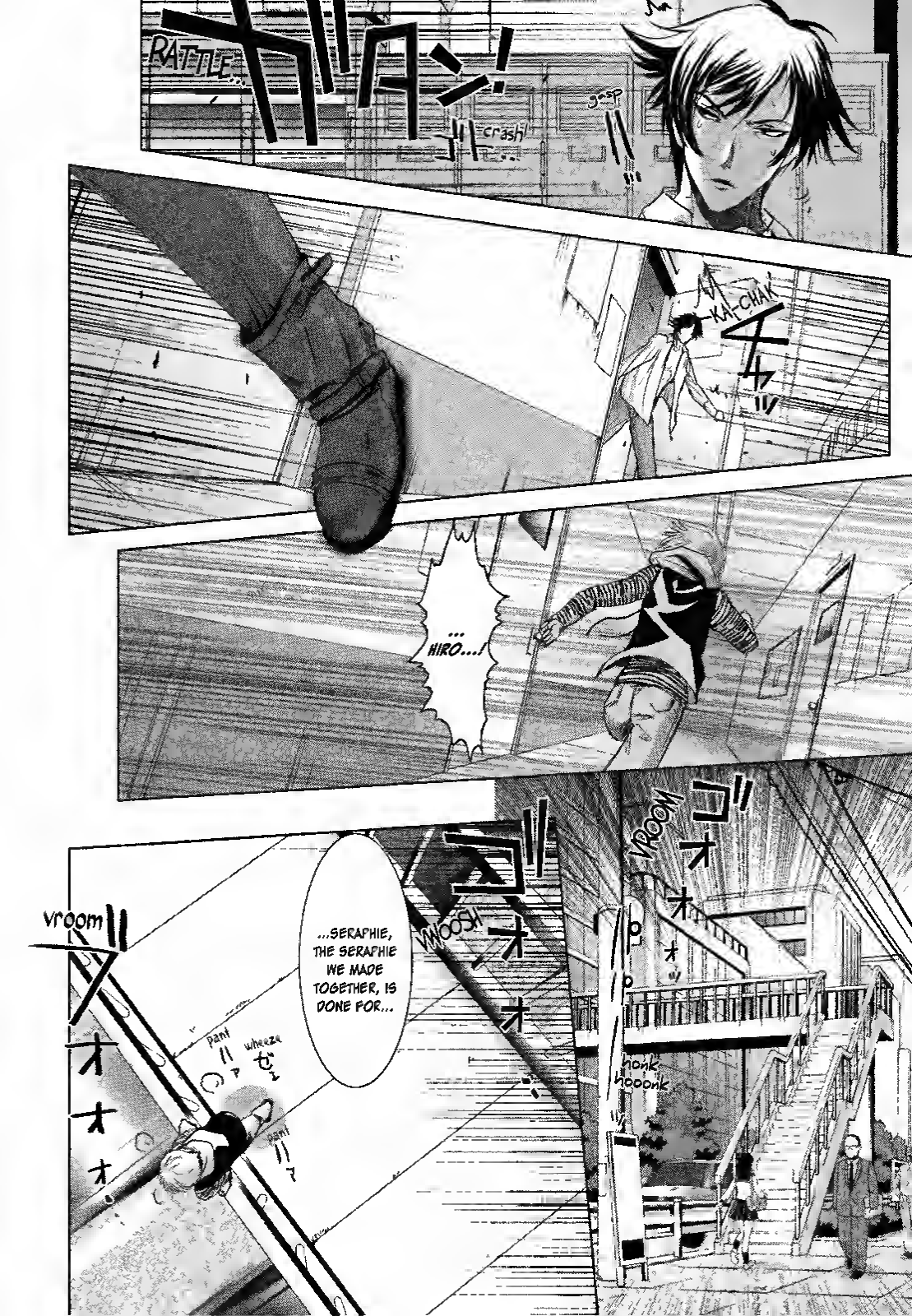
GIMME YOUR HAND.
SO THAT KID. HIRO'S REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU, HUH?
shwip
YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT WANTING A KID LIKE THAT SOMEDAY... IS THAT WHY YOU'RE SO STUCK ON HIM? THE WHOLE MATERNAL-INSTINCT THING?
IT'S NOT JUST THAT.
I'M MORE DISAPPOINTED WITH MYSELF THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I MEAN, LOOK AT ME. HEAD OF THE GARI CLAN AND I CAN'T EVEN BE A PROPER BODYGUARD.
HMMHMM... THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, HUH? GOTTA BE ROUGH.
WON'T PRETEND I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, THOUGH.
WRAP
WRAP
KAZU AND NAOKI... THEY BOTH RECEIVED PRESENTS FROM THIS "KIMOKO" PERSON; EACH OF THEM WITH A ROSE CARD INSIDE.
—SHE'S GOT TO BE THE HOST THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND.
TOKYO
THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH... I WON'T LET ANYONE ELSE BE VICTIMIZED BECAUSE OF HER.
EXIT
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.
ONCE I GO SOLO, ALL OF THE FANS' ATTENTION - KIMOKO'S INCLUDED - WILL BE FOCUSED ON ME.
Hehehe
Not that I want her shit mag

CHRIST, SHIZUMA, CAN'T YOU GET A CLUE? THAT'S NEVER GOING TO WORK!
GLARE
HAS IT EVEN REGISTERED IN THAT STUPID BRAIN OF YOURS THAT YOU'RE BEING USED AS MACHINE BAIT IN THE FIRST PLACE!?
...BAIT?
YES! YOU! YOU'RE THE BAIT! THE LURE! THE PRIZE IN THE BOX!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT WAS TO TRICK PEOPLE INTO THINKING YOU WERE SOME KIND OF ROCK STAR, YOU USELESS DORK!?
H-HEY, STOP THAT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
SLURP
IT'S JUST A LITTLE SCRATCH. SLAP SOME SPIT ON IT AND IT'LL BE GOOD AS NEW.
CRASH
AGH, MY HAND! IT'S ROTTING! IT'S ROTTING!
SMACK
AAAAGH!
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
.....

I HEAR YOUR VOICE TSUKASA'S VOICE...
...I HEAR YOU...
STROKE
STROKE
...I HEAR HIM...
GASP
TSU-KASA...
pant
pant
DO YOU MEAN IT...?
REALLY...?
huff
YOU REALLY LOVE ME...?

SLURP
SLURP
Mmm
Hurry
Hurry
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN.
...I... I DON'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU AT ALL, DO I?
TSUKASA...
SIGH
STOP IT.
YOU CAN STILL DISSOLVE SERAPHIE, IF YOU WANT. I'LL EARN ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE TWO OF US.
I WANT TO MARRY YOU, TSUKASA.

I MEAN IT...
I MEAN, I... IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU, TSUKASA, I.. I COULDN'T LIVE ANY-MORE..
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS ABOUT ME, I DON'T MIND...
..OF COURSE I'M SE-RIOUS.
SCRAPE
LIAR
I KNOW YOUR SECRET, TSUKASA...
YOU CAN'T HIDE IT... NOT FROM ME
...I KNOW HOW YOU LIKE MEN...
...YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HIRO, AREN'T YOU?
RATTLE
THUD
RATTLE
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUCK YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
COUGH
COUGH
HIT ME, IF THAT'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER...
...GO ON, HIT ME AGAIN!
I'LL TAKE EVERY-THING YOU THROW AT ME, IF ONLY YOU'LL LET ME STAY WITH YOU, TSU-KASA...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
WE'LL JUST USE THE MARRIAGE TO HIDE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE GAY, THAT'S ALL. COME ON, I WON'T TELL ANYONE YOUR SECRET, I SWEAR... PLEASE?


RATTLE...
crash
gasp
KA-CHAK
...HIRO...!
VROOM
VROOOM
...SERAPHIE, THE SERAPHIE WE MADE TOGETHER, IS DONE FOR...
vroom
pant
wheeze
pant
honk
hooonk

KAZU, NAOKI, I'M SORRY...
...I MISS YOU I MISS YOU BOTH SO MUCH...
..BUT IF I DIED, THEN I—
WOOSH
HIRO!
SLAP!
TSU-KASA
WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING ..?
Pant
GRAB
YOU STUPID BASTARD ...!
DID YOU EVEN STOP TO THINK ABOUT WHO'D BE HIT HARDEST IF YOU DIED!?
GRAB
THERE YOU ARE...
HOOOONK....

THE HELL ARE YOU?
TSUKASA.. I KNOW YOUR SECRET. YOU LOVE ME, DON'T YOU?
YOU'RE MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME, AREN'T YOU?
... THERE YOU ARE, MY TSU- KASA...
VROOM...
THOSE ROSES
YOU'RE "KIMOKO"!?
CHINK
Gasp
...I'LL BE WITH YOU FOREVER AND EVER.
. SO WON'T YOU PLEASE
...PLEASE
GIVE IT TO ME...
SWIP!
GRAB
GET OVER HERE, HIRO!
TSU- KASA, WAIT...!
DASH!
THUD
TSU- KASA
clang
THUD
THUD
TSU- KASA

DASH
TSU-KASA...!
TMP
TSU-KASA
TMP
TSU-KASA
TMP
SHFF
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE, "KIMOKO-SAN."
JEEZE, YOU WANT HIM, AKI-CHAN WANTS HIM... WHAT'S TSUKASA GOT THAT I AIN'T GOT?
AAH, WHATEVER. THE POINT IS, YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' ANY CLOSER TO HIM NOW, BITCH.
WAVE
WAVE
GET OUT OF MY WAY...
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
GET OUT OF MY WAY, GET OUT OF MY WAY, GET OUT OF MY WAY, GET OUT OF MY WAY!
UH.
lunge
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
SHE'S RUNNING AWAY?
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! AFTER HER!
shwoom
DASH

SCREEEEECH
WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT!?
SMASH!
AAAAH!
THERE'S BEEN AN ACCI-DENT!
CALL AN AMBULANCE!
Oh my god...
Did you see that?
sigh...

OH WELL. NOW I CAN STEP BACK INTO THE SPOTLIGHT WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD.
YAAH, YAY!
JEEZE, WHAT A MESS.
WELL, THAT ABOUT SUMS IT UP, YEAH...
...SO, NOW THAT THE HOST'S DEAD, THIS MEANS THE MACHINE WON'T COME AFTER SORA HIE AGAIN, RIGHT?
DAMN. DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING. DIED ON HER OWN, JUST LIKE THAT...
murmur
murmur
murmur
NO MORE PLAYING POP-STAR FOR YOU!
HEE-!
heehee!
BOOT!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, YOU WERE ONLY BAIT!
pant
wheeze
...JUST HEAR ME OUT.
YANK
JUST... PLEASE, STAY AWAY FROM ME.
TSUKASA, PLEASE...
hash
hash
shove
IT'S ALL RIGHT... THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH.
pant
pant

...I ...I'M WORTHLESS WITHOUT YOU.
...I NEED YOU... I JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT UNTIL NOW.
HIRO, I... LIKE YOU.
...I DON'T JUST LIKE YOU, I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU... TRULY, MADLY, AND DEEPLY...
... I'VE DECIDED I'M GOING TO MARRY AKI...
BUT IT'S JUST A FRONT... JUST A TRICK TO DUPE THE REST OF THE WORLD.
...WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO OUT TOGETHER WHENEVER WE WANT,
AND NO ONE WILL EVER SUSPECT THAT WE'RE TOGETHER.
I MEAN EVERY WORD OF IT... I REALLY LOVE YOU...
...STOP IT... STOP IT...!
JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCIN THE MARRIAGE OF TSUKASA AND ENDOH AKI
STOP!

HOU-SHOU-SAN!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
CHATTER
ENDOH SAN!
HOW LONG HAVE THE TWO OF YOU BEEN TOGETHER?
DOES THIS HAVE ANY RELATION TO THE ACCIDENT WHICH—
CHATTER
THAT CONCLUDES THE JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING THE MARRIAGE OF HOUSHOU TSUKASA AND ENDOH AKI.
CONGRATULATIONS, TSUKASA.
I HOPE YOU USE THIS MARRIAGE TO START OVER FROM SCRATCH... AND I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER FOR YOU THIS TIME AROUND.
GOOD LUCK.
AKI... THIS MIGHT BE ONE OF THE ONLY OCCASIONS WHERE I'M TOTALLY OKAY WITH ADULTERY.
KA-SHA
KA-SHA
KA-SHA
HEY—
WHAT IS THAT?
murmur
murmur

WHAT'S THAT!?
TMP
MURMUR
CHANK
TS-TSUKA-SA!
SHOVE
...WH-!?
SHIVER
SHOOK

TH-
HEY! KIMOKO'S SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD, RIGHT!? SO WHERE THE HELL DID THAT COME FROM!?
WHOM
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!
DOGURN
SLASH
slice
HEEK!
thud
KA-KLANK

SHA-KOOM.
SHANK
VWOOSH!
CLASH.
...AGH!

SHOOT
CLANK
SHOOT
SMASH
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
throb
sting
WHO IS IT... WHO'S ITS REAL HOST!?

RATTA
TATTA
TATTA
FWOOM
SHOOM!
smash
WHAM
crumble
KA-
CHUNK

STOP!
LUNGE
CHANK
FWOOM!
GASP
NO...!
throb
pant
wheeze
CRUMBLE
PLEASE, NO MORE!
JUMP
KA-CHANK
KA-CHANK
KA-CHANK
REALLY!
TSUKASA IS NOTHING TO ME! I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM AT ALL!

HIRO
Pant
YOU...
Pant
HIRO'S IN LOVE...
...WITH TSUKASA?
WHAT!?
YOU LIE... YOU ARE IN LOVE... WITH THIS MAN...
YOU'RE WRONG...! I TOLD YOU, I DON'T CARE-!
KA-CHANK
CHANK
CHANK
THE MACHINE'S HOST IS...
...NO... IT CAN'T BE...
YOU CANNOT DECEIVE ME...
FOR I HEAR... THE VOICE INSIDE YOUR HEART...
...THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL ME, FIRST!
IF YOU WANT TO KILL TSU-KASA...
IT'S A LIE...

CHANK
...THE LAWS OF THE CONTRACT ARE ABSOLUTE...
CHANK
CHANK
...THAT, I CANNOT DO...
SLAM
YAAAH!
PIUNG
SNAP
YOU KILLED AKI! YOU BAS- TARD!
CRACK
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS!
KA- CHANK
DOGURA!
WHOA!
SHWAP!

SHHHING!
TMP
GRAB
SHIZU-MA, YOU HAVE TO KILL ME!
SLASH!

D-DON'T BE STUPID!
KILL ME! HURRY!
YOU KNOW THIS IS ALL MY FAULT, RIGHT!?
SHANK
YOU KNOW NOW, DON'T, YOU!?
CLANG
SLAM
THIS IS BAD...
I CAN'T HOLD IT OFF WITH JUST MY LEFT HAND...
CH-CH-CHING...
NGH!
CHING

LEAP
GRIND
CLANG
FWOOM!
glare

CRUMBLE
clank
clank
BAM!
WHY...?
SHATTER
CRUMBLE
wheeze
wheeze
Pant...
THE MACHINE HESITATED FOR A SPLIT SECOND...

cough
THANK YOU TSU-KASA...
N-NO ...!
flinch
SHOVE
THANK YOU FOR KILLING ME...
cough
...FOR GRANTING THE ONLY WISH I HAD...
pant
pant
I'M GLAD OUR HEARTS COULD BE AS ONE AT THE VERY END
I'M GLAD HIKO
gasp
gasp
TOGETHER AS ONE...
THUD

MAN, I DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING
CAN'T BELIEVE WE ENDED UP IN HOMO-LAND AT THE END OF THE DAY...
HOW ANYBODY COULD SWING THAT WAY IS BEYOND ME...
.....
SLUUURP...
WHAT'RE YOU SULKING ABOUT?
squeeze
I...
I NEVER DID ANYTHING
HEY, NO BIGGIE. AT LEAST THAT'S ONE MORE MACHINE WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT, R!---
PULL
GRAB
MILK COFFEE

H-HEY
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
IT'S NOT ALL RIGHT! IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN LIKE THAT...
KA-SHANK!
RATTLE
sob...
sob...
PLIP
PLIP
PLIP
RATTLE
...IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN LIKE THAT...

メタルギア
METAL GEAR

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Delays? What delays? UHHHh, OH.
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CHAPTER 5 ANOTHER POWER
HUFF
HUFF
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SHFF
SKRAVCH
SHFF
SHFF
O...
WHIR
VRM
VRM
SKRAVCH
OH, GOD!
BUMM

CHAPTER 5 ANOTHER POWER

PG 44
ANOTHER FAILED ATTEMPT
THAT BRINGS THE BODY COUNT UP TO 22 SO FAR...
I- I'M SORRY, SIR!
BLAM
IT WON'T HAPPEN AG...
FLINCH
I AM SICK AND TIRED OF EXCUSES
I-I'LL ARRANGE FOR A NEW REPLACEMENT TO BE BROUGHT IN IMMEDIATELY
FWMP
FIND ME THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB, THIS TIME... AND MAKE IT FAST!
GWOO...
I NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN ACTUALLY KILL MY MACHINE!

DON-G
DIN-G
munch
munch
CRACK!

PANT..
JEEZE...
CRNKL
DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH...
CLAK
MPH!
HEY! GIVE IT BACK!
CLAK
HO-HO!
KLAK!
A-HA!
KLAK
KLAK
YOINK
WHATCHA GOT THERE? LOVE LETTER?
GULP
MEH... IT AIN'T ALL THAT GREAT, BUT IT AIN'T TOO BAD, EITHER
AAGH! MY OCTO-WIENER!
GASP!
MEF
MFF!!
NAH, NOT REALLY. MY ADORING FANS WERE TRYING TO GET ME TO EAT A BUNCH OF LUNCHES THEY PACKED, SO I HAD TO MAKE MYSELF SCARCE
DID YOU WANT ME FOR SOMETHING?
SCREW OFF...
HMM. THAT'S WHAT I HATE ABOUT YOU SOCIALLY-AWKWARD TYPES.
SO GO EAT THEIRS IF YOU'RE GONNA PICK AT MINE!
SKSH
SCREECH
NO CAN DO...
THE LAST THING I'D WANT TO DO IS MAKE A GIRL CRY...
AND I MEAN, HELL, IT WOULDN'T BE VERY FAIR OF ME TO EAT ONE IF I COULDN'T EAT 'EM ALL, YOU KNOW?
EVEN MY MIGHTY STOMACH HAS ITS LIMITS... THERE'S NO WAY I COULD FIND ENOUGH ROOM TO PACK AWAY EVERY SINGLE ONE OF 'EM
I'm done for.

YOU'RE NO GIRL.
AND YET MINE'S FAIR GAME?
SKFF
WHAM!
GRR!
WHAP!
WAH-
CUT IT OU-
WHO'RE YOU...?
COULD WE TROUBLE YOU FOR A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?
SHIZUMA-SAMA, I PRESUME
FREEZE
HMPH

I HATE TO LET YOU DOWN, GENTLEMEN, BUT I'VE RETIRED FROM THE WORLD OF SHOW BIZ
YOU MUST BE TALENT SCOUTS... GOTTA SAY, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D FOLLOW ME ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL...
WAIT, NO. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME.
wave ヒラ
wave ヒラ
WH- HEY! HANDS OFF, JACK-HOLES!
ズル ズル DRAG
ズル ズル DRAG
THE MUSIC INDUSTRY OF JAPAN JUST ISN'T READY TO HANDLE...
FWAP...
GARO...
モク モク MUNCH MUNCH
AND THERE HE GOES... what'd he do to piss them off?
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING MEEEE?

HAVE YOU GOTTEN TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS LETTER YET?
YES.
THE FACTS ALL CHECK OUT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL.
THE LETTER WAS LOCATED ON THE SKELETAL REMAINS OF A BODY FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO...
IT DETAILS A SERIES OF CRIMES PERPETRATED BY A PERSON BY THE NAME OF OOKOUCHI MICHIHIKO, A MAN WHO'S BEEN USING A MACHINE TO MURDER POTENTIAL BUSINESS RIVALS.
OO-KOU-CHI... WHO'S HE?
CRINKLE
THE PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION BY THE SAME NAME. A REAL BIG-WIG WITH ENORMOUS POLITICAL CLOUT.
CEO of Ookouchi Enterprises
I DON'T LIKE THAT LOOK IN HIS EYES... SO, I TAKE IT THE BODY BELONGED TO THE PERSON WHO WROTE THIS LETTER?
NO... IT WAS THE CORPSE OF A MAID UNDER HIS PERSONAL EMPLOY.

SO MY BEST GUESS IS SHE'S BEING HELD CAPTIVE SOMEWHERE IN OOKOUCHI'S MANSION.
THIS LETTER IS A CRY FOR HELP. SHE'S BEGGING FOR SOMEONE TO SAVE HER.
HIS SECRE-TARY...
OOKOU-CHI'S SECRE-TARY...
THE REAL SENDER OF THE LETTER WAS HASOKAWA SACHIKO,
CLA-NK
I'LL GO INVESTIGATE
RESCUING PEOPLE ISN'T EXACTLY IN OUR JOB DESCRIPTION— BUT AS LONG AS A MACHINE'S INVOLVED, I CAN'T LOOK THE OTHER WAY
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I CAN FINALLY SET YOU FREE FROM THIS PRISON...
IT WON'T BE MUCH LONGER NOW...

AND THEN I'LL FINALLY HOLD YOU IN MY ARMS AGAIN...
SACHIKO.
KLAANG...
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
Sigh
NO ONE NEEDS A HOUSE THIS BIG.
Haaa
SQUEAK
YOU THERE, NEW GIRL! NOT VERY SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR WORK, ARE YOU!?
KLAK

AH-HA-HA-HA-LIGH... SO MUCH FOR AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION I'VE BEEN BUSY DOING SO MUCH ACTUAL WORK, I HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH TIME TO SNEAK AWAY!
Y-YES, MA'AM
THERE, YOU SEE? YOU'VE ALREADY MISSED A SPOT! DO IT OVER, AND PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT THIS TIME!
SWIPE
TNK
YES, MA'AM.
TNK
AND ONCE YOU'RE FINISHED WITH THAT, GO SERVE SOME TEA TO THE MASTER'S GUEST.
RATTLE, RATTLE
I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME TEA...
TNK
KA-CHAK
EXCUSE ME, SIR.
RATTLE...

SHIZUMA!? What the hell are you doing here!?
LIKEWISE, TOOTS. WHAT'S WITH THE GETUP?
KRUNCH
MUNCH
HMM. NOT BAD 'LEAST IT AIN'T BITTER.
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
KNOCK KNOCK
I did NOT, you-!
OH HO HO HOOO . I GET IT. YOU JUST MISSED ME THAT MUCH, YOU LIL' STALKER.
THAT'S OOKOUCHI MICHIHIKO!
YOU MAY BE EXCUSED.
glare
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
BAM

NOW I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...
SHUT
CREAK
SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO HAD ME DRAGGED ALL THE WAY OUT HERE, HUH...
I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BUT I'M DONE WITH SHOWBIZ IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE AFTER, I'M NOT YOUR MAN.
HEH HEH HEH ....
YOU'RE AN AMUSING YOUNG FELLOW...
YEAH, I GET THAT A LOT
KNOCK
ACTUALLY, I NEED YOUR HELP FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE... DIFFERENT
GRIP
SUCH AS?
WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO...
IS TO KILL THE MACHINE IN MY POS-SES-SION!
!!

I DON'T FOLLOW IF IT'S SO USEFUL TO YOU, THEN WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO GET RID OF IT?
I'VE MADE ENOUGH MONEY TO LAST ME A LIFETIME...
THAT'S HOW I'VE COME TO ENJOY THIS LUXURIOUS LIFE-STYLE
BAM
I'VE BEEN AS SUCCESSFUL AS I HAVE IN LIFE BY USING MY MACHINE TO SLAUGHTER ANYONE WHO THREATENED TO COME BETWEEN ME AND MY MONEY...
A WOMAN
BUT WHAT I HAVE NOW IS SOMETHING SOMEONE FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN ANY OF THAT
YOU FOOL! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW VALUABLE HAT VASE WAS!?
BASH
BASH
SMASH
EXACTLY...
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, A MACHINE WILL KILL ANYONE ITS HOST FALLS IN LOVE WITH...

PRESIDENT, PLEASE! CALM DOWN!!
HASOKAWA, YOU..! HAS MY OWN SECRETARY TURNED ON ME NOW?
PLEASE, THAT'S ENOUGH!
DASH
GRAB
YOUR WORTHLESS LIFE COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO COMPARE TO THE PRICE I PAID FOR IT!
KYAA
DASH
HASOKAWA SACHIKO. MY SECRETARY
OF ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND ME OVERCOME WITH FEAR, THERE WAS ONLY ONE AMONG THEM WHO BORE NO APPREHENSION TOWARD ME ..
EVENTUALLY, WE FELL IN LOVE.. AND SOMEHOW, IT DIDN'T MATTER HOW MUCH OLDER I WAS THAN HER ANYMORE
.. BUT WHEN I FELL FOR HER, I BROKE THE CONTRACT I HAD WITH MY MACHINE TO HOLD NO LOVE IN MY HEART FOR ANOTHER .

NOOOO!
WHUD
WHUD
WHER
WHER
STAB
KABOOM!
GI...
GA...
DRAG
DRAG

PLEASE, ENDURE IT FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE.
THE MACHINE WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH YOU IN HERE...
RMMMM...
CLANG...
SHE...
SACHIKO...
THROB
SHE'S BEEN WAITING ALL THIS TIME FOR ME TO COME TO HER...
OOKOU-CHI AND SACHIKO WERE LOVERS?
TH_T'S A FAR CRY FROM WHAT W_S WRITTEN IN THAT LETTER ...

I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF DOING SOME CHECKING-UP ON YOU...
THOUGH I AM A CUT ABOVE THE REST WHEN IT COMES TO MY DEVILISH GOOD LOOKS AND BRILLIANT INTELLECT, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT.
ALRIGHT, I GET ALL THAT, BUT WHY COME TO ME? THIS ISN'T EXACTLY SOMETHING YOU'D LEAVE IN THE HANDS OF A KID IN HIGH SCHOOL...
A WARRIOR OF THE GARI FAMILY.
GULP
I SUSPECT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLAN SPOKEN OF ONLY IN WHISPERS AS HUNTERS AND DISPATCHERS OF MACHINES...
OH, GIVE ME A BREAK. HE WAS BAIT! I WAS THE ONE DOING ALL THE WORK!
SLIP
WELL, YEAH...
I HEAR YOU'VE PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SEVERAL MACHINE-RELATED INCIDENTS LATELY, IS THAT RIGHT?
HEH
WHEN I CONDUCTED FURTHER RESEARCH INTO CASES WHICH SEEMED TO FIT THE PROFILE OF MACHINE ACTIVITY, YOUR NAME SHOWED UP AGAIN AND AGAIN...
AGAIN, ALL ME!
SLIDE
SLIDE
HE'S KNOWN ABOUT THE MACHINES FOR THAT LONG?
COME TO THINK OF IT, DIDN'T HE TRANSFER INTO SHAKUNAGE HIGH JUST TO DIG INTO SOME CASE INVOLVING A MACHINE...?
THE FACT THAT YOU'VE TANGLED WITH THEIR KIND FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS AND LIVED TO TELL THE TALE ONLY PROVES TO ME THAT YOU'RE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.
.....
THREE YEARS...?
FREEZE
...DATING ALL THE WAY BACK TO THREE YEARS AGO.

CHAK
CHAK
CHAK
CHAK
ooh!
JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT DAMNED MACHINE!
I'LL GIVE YOU WHATEVER WEAPONS YOU WANT...
HANARE SHIZUMA... WHO ARE YOU?
AW HELL YEAH! LEAVE IT TO ME!
SHA-CHNG
THAT COCKY LITTLE.....
OH, WELL.. AT LEAST IT FINALLY GIVES ME A CHANCE TO SCOPE THIS PLACE OUT
KA-CHANK
KA-CHANK
scoot
scoot

TALK ABOUT SUSPICIOUS PLACES THIS ONE TAKES THE CAKE.
THE BASE-MENT
FWOO...
GASP
!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
THAT IDIOT! HE'S ALREADY AT IT!?
PANT
FINALLY SQUEEZED ONE OFF
WHEE-ZE
ALRIGHT. NOW THIS LEVELS THE LAYING FIELD.
ZOOM

VWIP
WHIP
WHIP
WHIP
GEHHH!
RUSTLE
SHIT.../ WHERE'D IT
BEHIND YOU!
HUH?
GASP
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
WAAAAH!

VRMM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
VSH
HELL YEAH! GOT 'EM!
CRASH
HU... BUH. WHA?
SUFF
GU...GA... GO...
IF IT'S THE MACHINE YOU'RE AFTER, THE GREAT AND POWERFUL SHIZUMA HERE'S ALREADY BLASTED HIS ASS
PUFF
HEY. TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH
YOU'RE KIDDING
NOW...
RMBL...
I EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM YOU, HANARE-KUN.

THE REAL CHALLENGE BEGINS...
GUESS SOME PEOPLE REALLY CAN WIN ON LUCK ALONE...
CLANK
LUCK MY ASS. THAT WAS TALENT! PURE...
!
VRMMMMMM
WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT! STILL ALIVE AND KICKING!
SHIFT
GLARE
NOT FOR LONG, IT'S NOT!
CHAK!

DOGURA!!
TNK
TNK
TNK
TNK
HUH?
YOU'RE USE-LESS!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
YOU GOT LUCKY ONCE. IT AIN'T HAPPEN-ING AGAIN!
SMASH!
BWOOM!
CRA
CRA

CLANK
CLANK
CLANG
JERK
CLANG
GRIND
GRIND
SLASH!

HUH THAT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH..
SLIP-
スリ-スリ-スリ-
RUMBLE
YOU DON'T USUALLY SEE MACHINES THAT WEAK
HMPH IT'S ONLY 'CAUSE I SOFTENED IT UP FOR YOU
WHOOM
THAT GIRL... I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE IS OR WHERE SHE CAME FROM, BUT SHE'S GOT TALENT...
...IT'S NOT OVER YET.
RMBL
THE FEAST HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN

OW!
THUD
SHOVE
HEY! WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT F-...
SHAKE
CRK
CRK
SHAKE
SHANK

WOULD
THE FUCKER'S STILL ALIVE...
GOD-DAM-MIT
CLANK
B-BMP
B-BMP
VWRR
キュル
WRRR
キュル
SHIZUMA!!

WHIP
HOW..?
I KNOW KILLED IT... IT SHOULD BE DEAD...
WHIP
WHOOSH
!?
TMP
WHRR...
WHR
WHR
WHR

THIS EMBARRASSING PERFORMANCE ABSOLUTELY DOESN'T GIVE YOUR TITLE AS THE HEAD OF THE OARI CLAN ANY GRISTLE.
K-OARI HAKKA-SAN.
WHO ARE YOU!?
CHANG
HM...

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MEBIUS GEAR
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